RAMS TALE

Jim
I hope you
have fun
at the pic
nic next Fri.
P.O.!!

Jim
The very best
to the kid who
caused the riots Have
in world history
fun - be good Chris
-61-

Jim
Good luck
I hope this
succeed in
you may do anything
-Dave "U"

Jim
Good luck
to nice kid
Kit

Jim
Best of luck to
a real nice kid.
Have a ball in what
ever you do.
-Dave
-61-

Jim
Best of luck to
a real nice guy
-Gary
'61

Jim
Good luck to the
best kid in school
-Bob
'61

Jim
Best of luck to
a real nice kid.
Have a ball in what
ever you do.
-Dave
-61-

Jim
Best of luck to the
nicest kid I've ever
met. Have a ball in
what ever you do.
-Bob
'61

Jim
Best of luck to
a real nice kid.
Have a ball in what
ever you do.
-Dave
-61-

ROCKFORD SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Jim,

Listen you duly rotten sum of a gun, you have B.O. so don't sit so close to me in Government.

Jim
'61

P.S. You eat it

Jim
Best of luck
in future and
at sports
ed
'61

Jim
Best of luck
in the future
I could put in
something to remind
you but you
have so much
Jack
-63

Jim
Best of luck
to a fellow
government
Student
in Hawaii
in the future.
Ric
61-

Jim
best of luck
in the following
years in the future
they will need it
Bob
-61

Jim,
Good luck in the
future. Don't forget
all the fun?? we had
in Rhetoric. Noreen
—61—

Jim
Best of luck
in everything you do
Howard
-61-

Jim
Best of luck
Marshall
-61-

Jimmy,
Lots of luck
to a cool kind
of guy.
Bob
'63

Jim
Good luck in
your future years
and I
hope you'll never
have to call my
name at 2:30 AM
again.
Jack
-63

Jim
Best of luck
in future years
Be good and
have fun
-63

Jim
Best of luck
in the future
and have fun at those
parties
- Paul -

The Senior Class

presents

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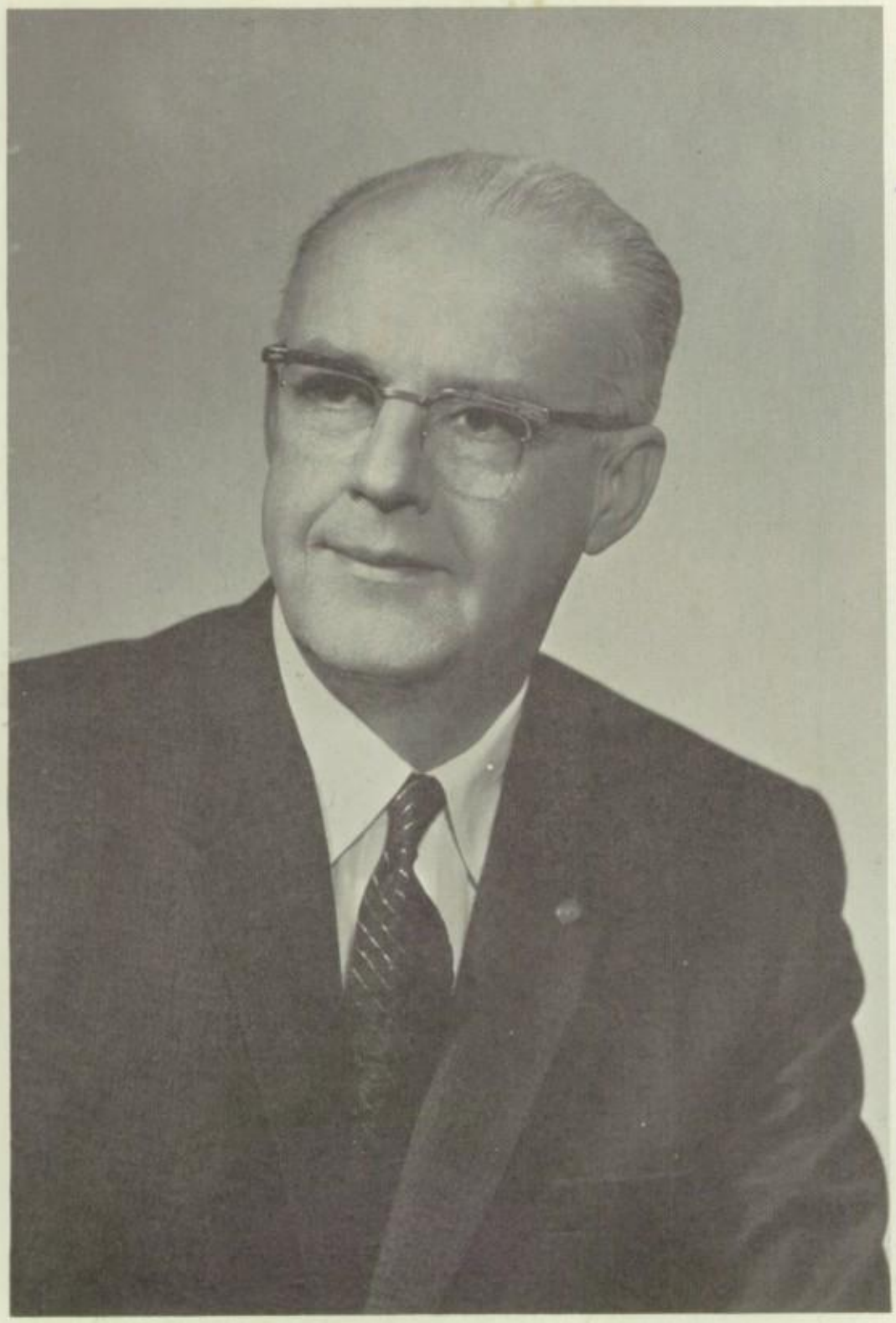
Rockford High School

Rockford, Michigan



Jim
Best of luck
throughout your life.
But you better hand
in your mafia membership
card before you move out of
this territory!
Ken

To Mr. E. J. Kleinert, a man most dedicated to his work: We, the students of Rockford High School would like to express our gratitude for the interest you have had and the part you have played in obtaining such fine educational facilities for us. We thank you for your twenty-one years of service to us and dedicate this book to you.

Jim -
Best always to a
real nice guy who I've
enjoyed knowing - I'll never
forget all those good times
in Soit class. - You 'ol
shoe stealer!
Pam
-'61-

EXCERPTS . . .

Mr. Kleinert with two of his three grandsons, Christopher and Robert.

The Kleinerts have two sons, Jack, the father of the grandsons, who is presently teaching in Ann Arbor and Jim who is completing work for a Doctorate in Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleinert enjoy a basketball game in the new gym. Personal interests of the Kleinerts, other than spectator sports, include fishing and the theater.

This spring Mr. Kleinert, right, will assume the duties of Kent County Superintendent of Schools, superseding Mr. Lynn Clark, left.

Mr. Schultz, Mr. Eby, Mr. Fox and Mr. Lee enjoy coffee with Mr. Kleinert in the boiler room of the old school.

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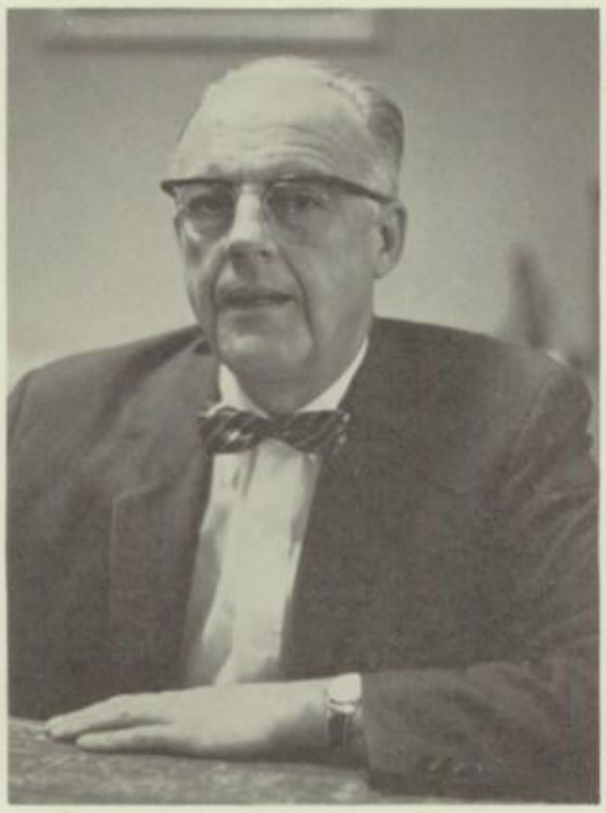
ADMINISTRATION

Jim
Always have
fun and best
of luck to you
in whatever
you do.
Sue
-61-

Mr. Linderman, Miss Walker, and Mr. Fox discuss the agenda for the faculty meeting.

Pillars of Our Education



SUPERINTENDENT, E. J. Kleinert

Board of Education Row 1: Mr. T. E. Carlson, Mr. E. J. Kleinert, Mr. Leo Finch, Dr. J. A. Carlson. Row 2: Mr. Kenneth Morrison, Mr. Paul Robe, Mr. Charles Kitson, Mr. Lynn Gill.

PRINCIPAL, Gerald Fox

Junior High Principal's Secretary, Mrs. Eloise Benham

Junior High School Principal, Robert Boyer

Efficiency Is Their Job

Bonni Boyd discusses future plans with our counselor, Mr. Fred Shultz

Superintendent's Secretary, Mrs. Opal Fisher

Senior High Principal's Secretary,
Mrs. Doris Langley

Many New Faces Were

Mrs. Lila Boyer

Mr. Leo Eby

Mr. William Greig

Mrs. Dortha Haight

Mr. Larry Lindeman

Added to Junior High Faculty

Mrs. Mildred Plescher

Mr. Larry Rutledge

Mr. Bernard St. Pierre

Mr. Dale Lobdell

Mr. Joel Steury

Mr. Baer and Mr. McBride head the Mathematics department.

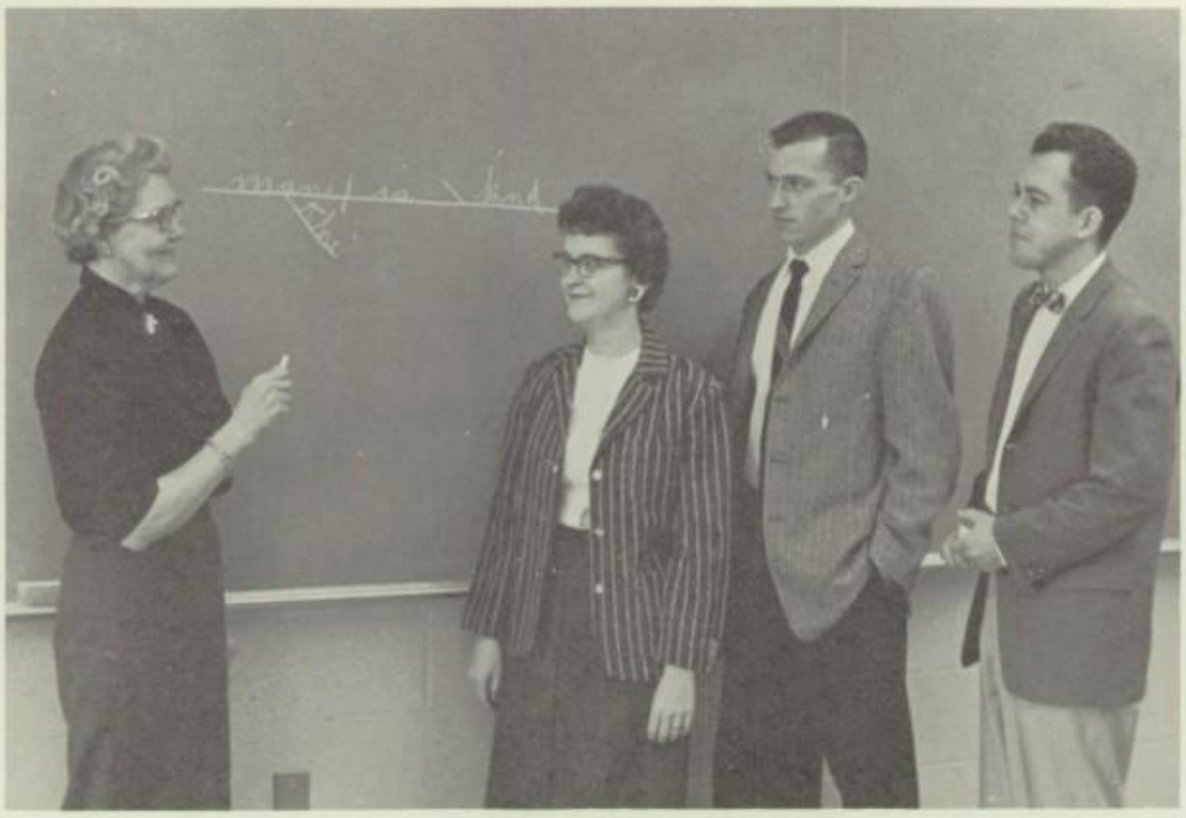
Math + Science = Keen Minds

MATH, SCIENCE

Rockford offers a number of courses in mathematics, suited to the purposes of the students. Advanced courses are offered for college-bound students. General courses are offered to provide other students with a necessary mathematical background. Mathematics courses also aid in the study of sciences such as chemistry and physics.

Biological and physical science courses are also offered to the student, advanced courses to those planning for college, and general courses aiming to provide a background for everyday life. Physical science includes the courses of chemistry and physics. New facilities have greatly aided this department this year.

Science teachers, Mr. Lindhout and Mr. Bayer, examine the human skelton.



Mrs. Brown demonstrates the proper way to diagram a sentence to English teachers; Miss Walker, Mr. Konkle, and Mr. Thompson.

Janice Kunst learns how to prepare a speech from Miss Walker.

Speak, Spoke, Spoken

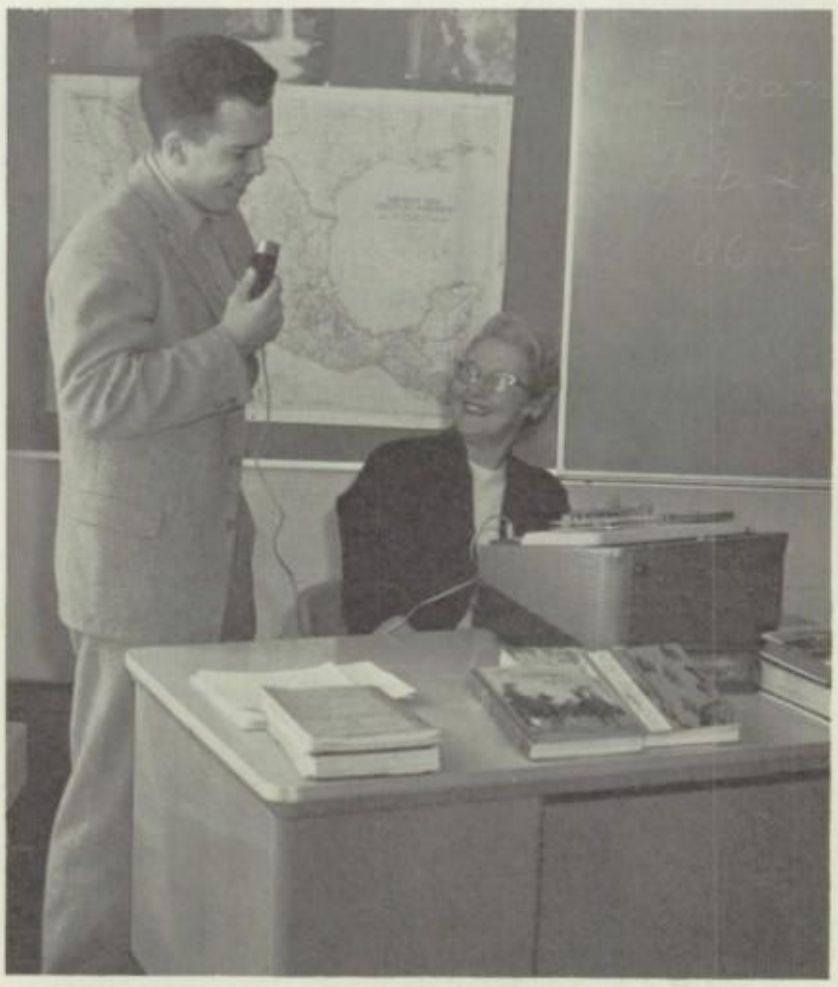
Jim, Good luck in the Army.
Mr. Thompson

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The English Department headed by Mrs. Brown and including Miss Walker, Mr. Konkle, and Mr. Thompson meets every week to discuss any problems arising in various grade levels. This year they have revised the English classes so that all material will be covered adequately but not repeated unnecessarily year after year.

LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Brown and Mr. Thompson, who teach Latin and Spanish respectively, are giving their students knowledge and appreciation of these languages. They teach vocabulary and the relationship to English words with the aid of flash cards, dictionaries, a tape recorder, and such audio-visual aids as movies.



Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Brown experiment with the new tape recorder.

Sam Benham

Mr. Benham, Mr. Case, Mr. Weeda, and Mr. DeRyke discuss plans for stimulating more interest in their classes.

Learning About Our World

SOCIAL STUDIES

Studies in American History and Government are designed to help the student realize just how his country came to be what it is, how it is run, and what his duties as a citizen are. These studies will help him to become a responsible adult, and a voting citizen.

Courses in World History and Geography will give the student a greater understanding of the world as a whole, and the people who live in it. These courses will help him understand the modern day problems existing between nations, and perhaps give him the knowledge to help solve these differences.

Know Your Business

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Young help students to develop the foundations of economic citizenship and to understand the rapidly changing business world as well as to help them prepare for business careers. The department facilities include proper lighting, larger working areas, and a separate room for office machines. Classes included in this department are bookkeeping, typing, general business, shorthand, and office practice.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hackett instruct over 300 students in business training.

Mechanics and Skills Are Basic

INDUSTRIAL ARTS, ART, MECHANICAL DRAWING

In the field of vocational courses, Rockford offers industrial arts, art, and mechanical drawing.

Industrial arts provides the student with the opportunity to work with wood, metal, and mechanics, giving him a general knowledge in this field.

Mr. Sherman points out, to Dave Kingsley, how this machine operates.

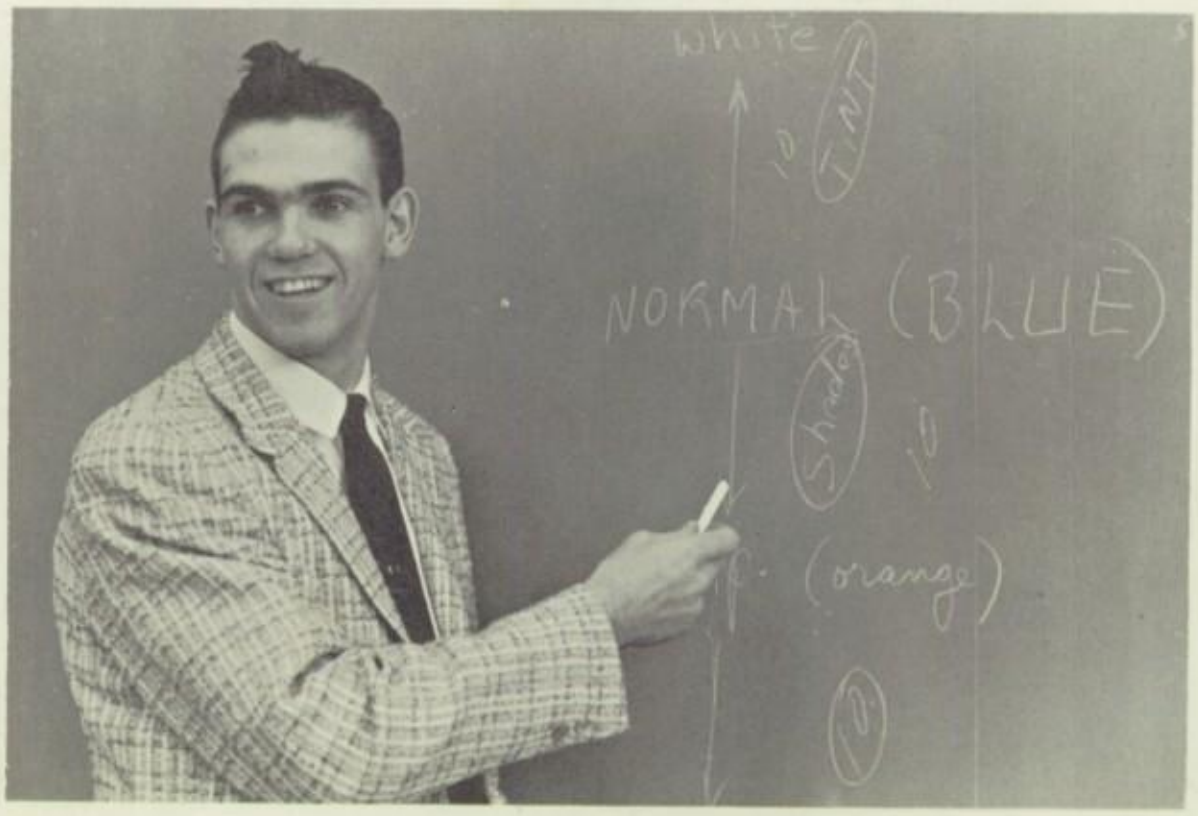
Don Graham and Rod Blakeslee, enjoy practicing the skills of engineering from Mr. DeRyke.

MECHANICAL DRAWING

Mechanical drawing provides training for students wishing to continue their education in the field of engineering, etc.

ART

Training in art will provide students with a basis for increasing understanding through the study of art, and training for those who wish to begin a career in this field.



A monochromatic color scheme is explained by Mr. Lindeman.

Vigor and . . .

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education helps to keep all students physically fit. For girls, it especially offers a chance to learn the rules and fundamentals of sports which they wouldn't usually learn. High school gym classes give students a good background for college or professional athletic careers. This year, in a larger gym, which can be divided by a curtain, two classes can be held each hour.

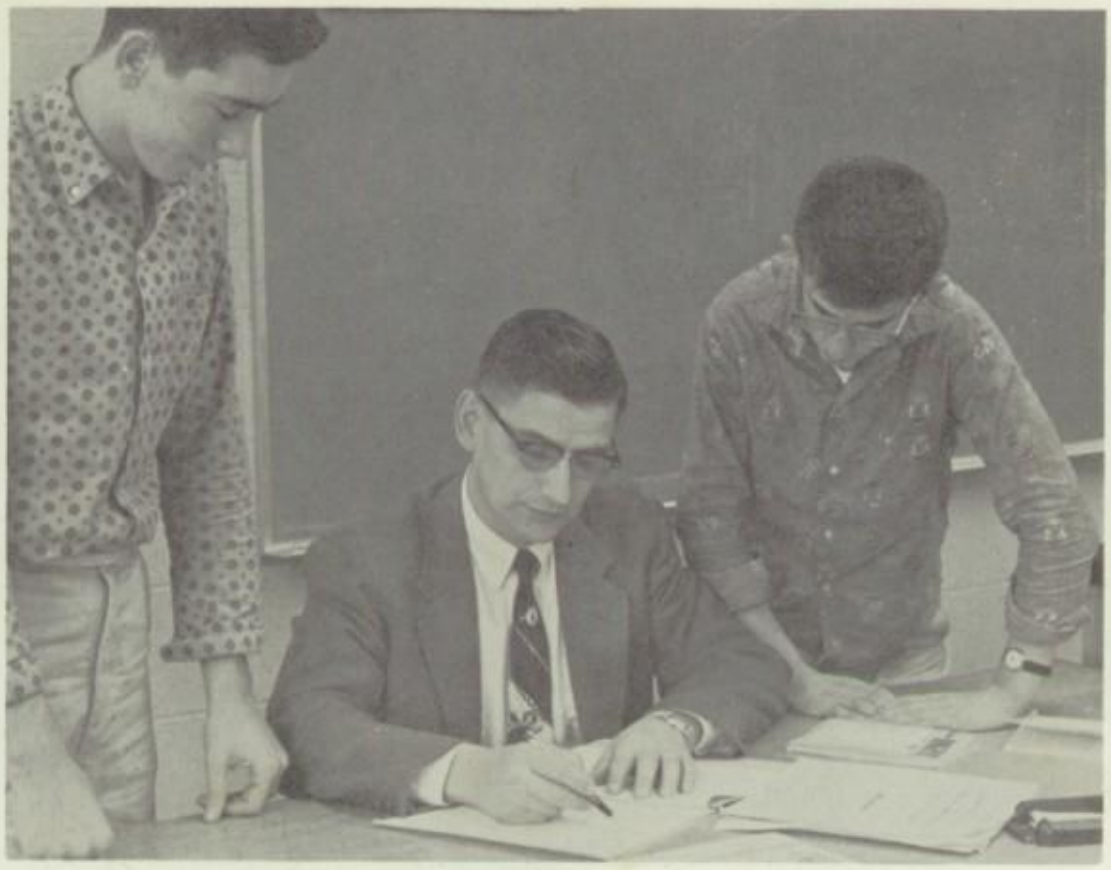
Mr. and Mrs. Verdiun work as an athletic team.

Mr. Hoopingarner, vocal music, and Mr. Lorch, instrumental music, view the show case outside the music room.

Voice

MUSIC

In the field of vocal music, three organizations graded according to ability and experience are offered to the student. These three fine organizations have established a tradition which is widely recognized. Rockford also boasts a junior and a senior band which are rapidly adding quality to a tradition that has long existed for Rockford High School's Music Department.



Denny Saladin and Joe Griffee are shown how modern agriculture has advanced by Mr. Bartlett.

AGRICULTURE

Courses are planned to give the student an education for a career in modern agriculture which offers a wide range of possibilities. Scientific training is important because through the use of science in farming, agriculture has arrived at its present high level of development.

Mrs. Wood teaches many girls, such as Judy Letts, how to sew their own clothes.

HOME ECONOMICS

The home economics program is designed to help students to learn to live creatively as individuals, family members, and responsible citizens. It brings them to a greater understanding of better home living and prepares them for professions.

Seated: Sandy Denton, Pat DeVries, Mrs. Harger, Kay Inwood, Julia Gill. Standing: Joyce Morse, Jeanece Brantner, Dianne Haling, Dale Dulaney, Judy Cummings, Cheryl Potes, Mary VanSweden, and Sally Brown.

LIBRARY

Each hour of the day Mrs. Harger, our school librarian, has at least one student librarian working with her. These students learn how a library is operated by actually assisting in all necessary work. Along with their daily tasks, it is also compulsory the librarians meet outside of school hours to receive further training.

The Little Things That Count

Cooks: Mrs. DeGraff, Mrs. DeCator, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Norton.

Head custodian, Mr. Hall and head cook, Mrs. DeCator go over a financial report.

Senior High School custodians: Ardie Elkins, Roger Willett, and Ivan Streeter.

To Jim
Good luck
Jim Tyrell
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CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

F.F.A. members practice a demonstration concerning the problem of corn storage. Students from the second year agriculture class taking part are Mike Pigorsh as the teacher, Jim Tyrell as the student, and Richard Samrick as his father.

SCHOOL COUNCIL Row 1: Tim McClellan, Steve Peterson, Bonni Boyd, John Austin, Ed Kronemeyer, Bernie Spaulding, Royce Hammer. Row 2: Vonnie Alber, Betty Hunt, Chris Brodowski, Kirsten Carlson, Elaine Robinson, Tim Kruer, Harold Braman, Bernie Oldenkamp. Row 3: Sharon Stegenga, Rose Fonger, Judy Doyle, Janet Doyle, Margo Michaels, Ursula Molle, Marieluise Lenz, David Roosa. Row 4: Kaylyn York, Bonny Oberhofer, Debbie Bixby, Dan Elkins, Drake Knapp, Marty McGann, Harold Clark, Tom Harris, Darva Oberhofer, Row 5: Wayne Johnson, Mike Pigorsh, Roger Vandermeer, Joe Evans, Becky Gill, Barb Carter, Sue DeMaagd, Jill Paepke, Sue Bixby, Tom Hutchings. Row 6: Brent Jenkins, Connie Thompson, John Hoekstra, Marea Streeter.

R. H. S. "Guide Board"

COUNCIL

The Cooperative Association is run mostly by students, but it also includes representatives from the faculty and administration. We strive to better our school and to improve teacher-student relations.

John and Mr. Schultz plan a meeting.

Council officers discuss plans.

COUNCIL COMMISSIONERS Row 1: Judy Doyle, Vonnie Alber, Kirsten Carlson, Chris Brodowski, Betty Hunt, Janet Doyle. Row 2: Debbie Bixby, Bernie Oldenkamp, Drake Knapp, Dan Elkins, Bernie Spaulding, Sharon Stegenga, Margo Michaels.

STUDENT POLICE Row 1: Karen Kitson, Betty Hunt, Tim McClellan, Sanny Leonard, Pam Petersen. Row 2: Larry Christiansen, Royce Hammer, Steve Piereson, Drake Knapp, Tim Kruer, Lee Edgecomb, Joe Evans, Ed Kronemeyer.

Active Organizations of Government

STUDENT COURT Row 1: Mike Pigorsh, Steve Peterson, Don Johnston, Jill Paepke, Sharie Burch. Row 2: Nancy Kapp, Trella Schade, Betty Hunt, Chief Justice; Carolyn Leemgraven. Row 3: George Lowe, Tim McClellan, Jack Beukema.

STUDENT GUIDES Row 1: Sharon Stegenga, Barb Kreuter, Jan Steininger, Linda Pratt, Susan DeMaagd, Nita Francis. Row 2: Bob Schreiber, Steve Piereson, Duncan DeMoss, Jack Beukema, Marc Tidey, Dan Beardsley.

STUDENT GUIDES

The Student Guides, a new organization this year, was developed out of the Building and Grounds Commission of the Cooperative Association. Two students are available every hour to give guided tours and answer questions about the new building for visitors.

PAGE EDITORS Row 1: Bernie Oldenkamp, Bernie Spaulding, Pete Schuyten. Row 2: Sandy Wolven, Jim VandenBosch, Debbie Bixby, Mike Stuckhardt, Vonnie Alber, Margo Michaels.

The RAM PAGE, our school paper, is sponsored by the school council. Any student who wishes to may join and work on the staff. The editor is appointed by the mayor and is a commissioner on the school council.

Co-editors, Bernie and Bernie working out plans with Mr. Schultz.

Ram Page Has New Look!

STAFF Row 1: Sandy Henry, Sandy Hunting, Carol Frick, Mary Jo Horton, Carol Conley. Row 2: Chris Brodowski, Gail DeRegnaucourt, Barb Kreuter, Elaine Robinson, Gloria Tomaszewski, Jeanne Stewart, Sharon Stegenga, Sanny Leonard, Row 3: Sue Bixby, Mary Thompson, Sherry Welles, Monica McKinney, Marsha Otterbacher, Doris Maciejewski, Heather Muir, Karen Durham, Kathy Fisher, Barb Bennett, Jill Paepke, Amy Barber, Linda Ingraham. Row 4: Becky Thompson, Kay Geiser, Debbie Bixby, Sue Bronsink, Helen Graves, Mary Ann Feikema, Janina Neuman.

To many students the RAMS TALE is just something which appears miracuously in June. However, any yearbook editor will tell you there are many hours of work in making the book and many moments of satisfaction when we see the final product.

My thanks to everyone who helped us throughout the year.

– Bonni

Mr. Schultz helps Tom, Bonni, and Kaylyn with the layout.

What Would We Do Without A Year Book?

SECTION EDITORS Row 1: Gail DeRegnaucourt, Merri Beth King; Clubs & Organizations: Gloria Tomaszewski; Ads: Sharie Burch, Vonnie Alber; Seniors: Kirsten Carlson, Elaine Robinson; Underclassmen. Row 2: Karen Kitson; Administration: Tim Kruer; Sports: Betty Hunt; Pictures: Dan Beardsley: Judy and Janet Doyle; Activities.

TYPISTS

Mary Kay Witt
Sharron Borg
Becky Thompson

Karen, Pam and Pat check to see that all the ads are in.

FUTURE TEACHERS Row 1: Becky Gill, Sheila Farrell, Janeen Fox, Nita Francis, Jackie Shogren, Mrs. Brown, advisor; Sharie Burch. Row 2: Betty Hunt, Jan Steininger, Rose Fonger, Karen Durham, Karen Wolven, Sandy Dame, Nancy Kapp, Cathy Sipe. Row 3: Monica McKinney, Helen Graves, Linda Hines, Marea Streeter, Carol Erhart, Jackie DeYoung, Marsha Otterbacher, Marieluise Lenz. Row 4: Kay Beardsley, Kathleen Knapp, Anita Durham, Sheila Crowe, Judy Comstock, Martha Reichold, Janice Hayward, Lois Robinson, Connie Thompson. Row 5: Bonni Boyd, Pam Petersen, Becky Thompson, Barb Kreuter, Elaine Robinson, Jackie Fergeson, Penny Krick, Katy Vis, Doris Maciejewski, Sandy Wolven. Row 6: Bernie Oldenkamp, Kay Geiser, Marlene Parmeter, Ruth Kitson, Pat Finn.

F.T.A. gives students who are interested in teaching a chance to learn about and to practice the job. Many students take part in the cadet teaching program at Parkside School each year.

An Apple For The Teacher!

State secretary Kathy Ferrand and local president Nita Francis enjoy helping kindergarteners Wanda Meuser and Mark Cook.

SCHOLARSHIP CLUB Row 1: Don Johnston, Bernie Spaulding, Tim Kruer, Larry Christiansen, Ed Kronemeyer, Pete Schuyten, Guy Conway, Row 2: Betty Hunt, Doris Maciejewski, Nita Francis, Sue VandenBergh, Trella Schade, Bonni Boyd, Sharie Burch, Tim McClellan. Row 3: Kaylyn York, Pat DeVries, Katy Vis, Bonny Oberhofer, Marsha Otterbacher, Pam Petersen, Bonnie Bovee, Dennis Ford. Row 4: Janet Doyle, Darcy Kortz, Sharon Stegenga, Jackie DeYoung, Sandy Dame, Harold Clark, LaVern Norman, Drake Knapp, Wayne Johnson. Row 5: Linda Pratt, Karen Durham, Rose Fonger, Sheila Farrell, Karen Wolven, Jan Steininger, Karen Kitson, Jackie Shogren, Janeen Fox, Tom Morse. Row 6: Darla DeWald, Diane Buth, Becky Gill, Linda Ingraham, Nancy Dunn, Barbara Carter, Pat Pinder, Toni Tompsett, Jean Robe, Jackie Taylor, Kathleen Knapp. Row 7: Molly Streeter, Linda Hines, Marea Streeter, Vicki Jewell, Martha Reichold, Sheila Crowe, Anita Durham, Judy Comstock, Darva Oberhofer, Carol Erhart, Carolyn Peters.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS Row 1: Mrs. Wood, advisor, Mary Soloman, Susie Long, Arlene Parrish, Mary Ann Feikema, Gert Anderson, Vicki Jewell, Jean Schrotenboer, Virginia Parks, Rhonda Vandermeer. Row 2: Susan McClellan, Kathleen Bellamy, Sharon Briggs, Bonnie Derrick, Kathy Houlding, Betty Fiers, Judy Letts, Karen Tingley, Judy Post, Pat Finn, Nancy Hunt, Kay Burns. Row 3: Charlene Bowman, Sandy Greenland, Sandy Sluiter, Janice Hayward, Marea Streeter, Sheila Crowe, Linda Willett, Kathleen Knapp, Charlotte Ek, Nola Francis, Shirley Clements, Carol Erhart. Row 4: Sharon Fessenden, Sandy Exton, Shirley Henry, Sandy Henry, Isabelle Anderson, Diane Haling, Shirley Cavanaugh. Row 5: Holly Baker, Sandy Balzeski, Sandy Denton, Pat Denton, Joy Maciejewski, Nancy Bowen, Rosemary Cook, Sheryl Gibson, Carolyn Platt, Jackie Fergeson, Mary VanLeeuwen. Row 6: Lynda Dulany, Althea Magoon, Carolyn Miller, Kay Ridinger, Larita Graves, Mary Jo Horton, Virginia Walters, Mary Thompson, Karen Hannah, Linda Gravelyn, Sue Drummond.

For Better Homes . . . .

F.H.A. trains girls in skills which they will be able to use in their own homes. In addition to learning these skills for future use, the girls also participate in regional activities and contests.

And Gardens

F.F.A. OFFICERS Royce, president; Tom, vice president; Bob, reporter; Jim Brower, sentinal; Jim Long, treasurer; and Ron, chaplin display the association's only national emblem made from corn and other crops.

FUTURE FARMERS Row 1: Mr. Bartlett, advisor; Tom Harris, Les Bronkema, Royce Hammer, Wayne Lilley, Jim Brower, Leon Pinckney, Charles Sprik. Row 2: Jim Enter, Jim Long, Ron Porter, Mike VanOs, Jim Tyrell, Richard Samrick, Carl Dunn, Dennis Saladin, Darrell Harper, Dan Christie. Row 3: Harry Herrington, Dave Gray, Mike Pigorsh, Scott Hobart, Bill Bowen, Mike Alles, Charles Loew, Dale Hoekstra, Allen Carter. Row 4: Walt Brownell, Roland Haselton, Bob Franks, Lyle VanderMay, Andrew Hanna, Ron Magoon, David DeBruyn, David Hanson, Don Shevock, Joe Griffee, Gary Waid, Jim Welmerink, Bob Frick.

The F.F.A., a national organization formed by high school boys taking vocational agriculture, strives to better the community by learning vocational agriculture, helping farmers in need, and training themselves to become better citizens.

SPANISH CLUB Row 1: Kristin Krause, Mary Thompson, Katy Vis, Lois Robinson, Mr. Thompson, advisor. Row 2: Ruth Kitson, Marlene Parmeter, Kay Geiser, Jeanece Brantner, Pat Pinder, Barbara Carter, Susan DeMaagd, Cathy Sipe. Row 3: Carolyn Peters, Diane Buth, Darla DeWald, Wayne Johnson, Mike Pigorsh, Tom Morse, Gary Hansen, Allen Carter. Row 4: Sherry Welles, Virginia Ecklestafer, Virginia Walters, Toni Tompsett, Sheila Crowe, Nancy Kerr, Pam Krick, Jean Robe.

¡Estudiamos Espanol!

This year the Spanish Club was very successful with a membership of twenty-five Spanish students. The club's biggest project was the "Pinata Party", a dance for all the high school students.

This group, which meets weekly, generally tries to promote Christian fellowship in everyday living and train leaders for the future. Other activities of the club include a quiz team which has contests with other schools and a regional council which meets to help individual clubs.

Truth For Youth

YOUTH FOR CHRIST Row 1: David Blouw, Royce Hammer, Dick Brown, Mr. Bartlett, Cathy Stouten, Sandy Woods, Virginia Turner, Shirley Norman, Sandy Exton. Row 2: Evelyn Loveless, Joyce Morse, Kathy Craft, Janet Johnson, Janet Myers, John DeWit, Jerilyn Payne, Betty Fiers, Donna Goulooze, Leta Fisk, Sandy Greenland. Row 3: Susan Harper, Darlene Morse, Marlene Morse, Carol Erhart, David Kinsley, Pat Blakeslee, Janina Neuman, Barbara Bennett, Shirley Cavanaugh, Mary VanLeeuwen.

Each year eight junior boys are chosen on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and participation in various school functions to serve as junior Rotarians. Two boys attend each meeting and at the end of the year, they run one meeting. Although this is not a school organization, we feel it is an honor for these boys to be chosen and therefore we have pictured them this year.

TYROTARS Row 1: Steve Piereson, Jim Currie, Mr. Kleinert, LaVern Norman, Dan Elkins. Row 2: Jack Beukema, Chad Root, Drake Knapp, Gary Wallen.

New and Active Groups At R.H.S.

PROJECTION CLUB Mr. Lindhout, Joe Griffee, Ron Porter, Dale Dulaney, Jim Bird, Bob Ingham, Rod Blakeslee.

The Projection Club, organized this year, is limited to seven members. These boys help teachers by running any audio-visual aids a class may want to use. Each morning every member checks in the A-V room to see if he will be needed for his assigned hour.

TRAINING CHOIR Row 1: Christine Moyes, Sandy Sluiter, Jackie Beales, Pat Denton, Carolyn Miller, Donna Goulooze, Lynn Baribeau, Larry Souffrou, Gary Waid, Dale Hoekstra, Denny Nicol, Chuck Hoover, John Williams, Tom Seeley, Jim Lilley, David Carter, Sandy Powell, Sharon Briggs, Charlotte Ek, Barbara Bovee, Connie Thompson, Linda Hines, Kay Ridinger, Beverly Craigmyle, Mr. Hoopingarner. Row 2: Donna Wright, Diane Hungerford, Mary Norton, Kathy Geluso, Diane Lindsay, Sharon Pike, Alan West, Steve Fisher, Ronnie Kunst, Glen Perry, LaVern Lanning, Harley Hoffman, John DeWit, Dennis Roberts, Vicki Jewell, Nancy Cavanaugh, Lois Robinson, Kay Beardsley, Shirley Clements, Margaret Larson, Cynthia Gray. Row 3: Lynda Dulany, Leta Fisk, Sue McClellan, Gail Wagner, Gert Anderson, Marea Streeter, Toni, Tompsett, Brent Jenkins, Rod Hardy, Dale Adams, Steve Kortz, Tom Hutchings, Tom Campbell, Tom Van-Timmer, Sharon Keiser, Jean Robe, Linda Willett, Barbara Boss, Nola Francis, Pam Teesdale. Row 4: Sue Rummage, Pat Plumb, Carol Erhart, Mary VanLeeuwen, Harlan Filkins, Dick Brink, Tom Hardie, Dan Cook, Marc Tidey, Duncan DeMoss, Tom Reynders, John Borg, Mike Alles, Anita Durham, Kathy Houlding, Kathleen Belamy, Uraina Blakeslee, Sue Foster, Judy DeJagger.

Busy Year For

Training Choir members are trained in music reading and vocal skills so they can advance to the vocal performance groups. Also, the choir took part in various concerts and assemblies throughout the year.

MADRIGALS Row 1: Rose Fonger, Marsha Otterbacher, Bonnie DeWit, Cathy Stouten, Sharon Stegenga, Mary Ann Feikema, Judy Doyle,

GIRL'S GLEE CLUB Row 1: Barbara Carter, Pat Pinder, Norma Bowen, Cathy Craft, Karen Tingley, Betty Schwartz, Mary Solomon, Judy Post, Pat Hunting, Donna Dagley, Virginia Turner, Georgia Comstock, Sandy Denton, Delores Dagley, Shirley Norman, Charlene Bowman, Mr. Hoopingarner. Row 2: Marlene Parmeter, Carol Ludford, Sharon Hall, Sandy Poot, Ruth Kitson, Joyce Steinke, Jeanece Brantner, Diane Buth, Rhonda Vandermeer, Nancy Kapp, Becky Gill, Diane Hunting, Janice Kunst, Sharon Fessenden, Shirley Cavanaugh, Nancy Bowen, Arlene Parrish. Row 3: Betty Follick, Carol Jannenga, Monica McKinney, Kay Burns, Judy Critchell, Carolyn Platt, Jill Paepke, Jean Schrotenboer, Sue Judson, Barb Kreuter, Linda Ingraham, Connie Sinclair, Susan DeMaagd, Barb VanBuren, Phyllis Pike, Cheryl Potes, Janice Trapp.

Vocal Groups

Janet Doyle. Row 2: Mr. Hoopingarner, Bernie Oldenkamp, Larry Smith, Ernie Jewell, Harold Clark, Bill Hunt, Steve Peterson.

The Girls' Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Hoopingarner has taken part in various assemblies and concerts throughout the year. Though this is only the second year for the group, it includes fifty-two girls.

This ensemble comprised of sixteen voices, sings the music of the 16th and 17th century English Madrigal composers. The members receive additional musical training while they perform numbers composed for groups of this type. Although they were organized late this year, the group has performed at various concerts.

VARSITY CHOIR Row 1: Betty Fiers, Chris Brodowski, Trella Schade, Pat Simonis, Danny Richardson, Warren Leemgraven, LaVern Norman, Roger Vandermeer, Harold Clark, Jim Kyburz, Tom Harris, Larry Root, Jan Kolasa, Cathy Stouten, Marsha Otterbacher, Kirsten Carlson, Jackie Shogren, Rose Fonger, Marieluise Lenz, Nita Francis, Mr. Hoopingarner. Row 2: Sandy Wolven, Larita Graves, Sharie Burch, Ruth Holden, Judy Doyle, Jerry Smith, Tom Huebner, Bob Schreiber, Roger Patterson, Bob Engler, Gary Wallen, Bob Randall, Jerry Nelson, Linda Reynolds, Karen Wolven, Sharon Stegenga, Sheila Farrell, Gail DeRegnaucourt, Pam DeRegnaucourt, Kay Kessler, Margo Michaels. Row 3: Janet Doyle, Bonni Boyd, Helen Graves, Walt Brownell, Jim Currie, Carl Dunn, Ernie Jewell, Bill Plambeck, Ric Farmer, Dean Richardson, Larry Bloomfield, Steve Turner, Orville Lanning, Jim VandenBosch, Debbie Bixby, Karen Durham, Barbara Bennett, Linda Pratt, Janet Myers, Janeen Fox. Row 4: Ursula Molle, Karen Kitson, Mary Ann Feikema, Cindy Randall, Mary Kay Witt, Betty Hunt, Larry Smith, Bernie Oldenkamp, Bill Annable, Ted DeFouw, Onyx Large, Drake Knapp, Larry Keech, David Postal, Steve Peterson, Dale Cutler, Pam Petersen, Sue Bronsink, Janina Neuman, Sandy Dunn, Edna Cole, Kathy Fisher.

And Music Fills The Air!

This year the eighty-eight voice choir under its new director, Mr. Donald Hoopingarner, put in a very successful season. Besides regular concerts, the choir also sang for various clubs and social functions in this area.

MR. HOOPINGARNER and varsity choir officers: Rose Fonger, Trella Schade, Steve Peterson, Pam Petersen, Janet Doyle, Bernie Oldenkamp.

New Band Enthusiasm

Raises School Spirit!

CORNET TRIO Bruce VanWingen, Jack Beukema, Rod Hardy.

BRASS SEXTET Row 1: George Lowe, Tom Morse, Ric Farmer.
Row 2: Jack Beukema, Bruce VanWingen, Don Johnston.

CLARINET CHOIR Row 1: Becky Gill, Jean Robe, Karen Tingley, Marlene Parmeter, Ruth Kitson, Phyllis Phillips, Rose Fonger. Row 2: Steve Peterson, David Postal, Brent Jenkins.

VARSITY BAND Row 1: Jan Steininger, Rose Fonger, Karen Wolven, Brent Jenkins, Cathy Stouten, Carol Erhart, Caroline Peters, Sheila Crowe, Jackie Koert, Jackie Shogren. Row 2: Ruth Kitson, Phyllis Phillips, Marie Hoteline, Marlene Parmeter, David Postal, Linda Maynard, Allen Carter, Cynthia Gray, George Lowe, Dennis Roberts, Cathy Sipe, Carol Jannenga, Jack Beukema. Row 3: Sharon Tingley, Sheila Farrell, Janeen Fox, Ron Barwacz, Jean Robe, Karen Tingley, Becky Gill, Kirsten Carlson, Bob Engler, Tom Day, Anita Durham, Joyce Koster, Rod Hardy. Row 4: Lois Finch, Roger Vandermeer, Dan Elkins, Roy Graham, John Wozniak, Tim Morrison, Virginia Walters, Martha Reichold, Mr. Lorch, Tom Morse, Pam Petersen, Betty Hunt, Lora VandenBergh, Sheryl Gibson, Darva Oberhofer, Sue VandenBergh, Barbara Boss, Ron Kunst, Gary VanWeezel, Dirk VanWeezel.

Band Was Best Ever!

The fifty-six band members had a very successful year under the direction of Mr. David Lorch. Aside from the usual practices, concerts, and half-time shows at football games, the group traveled to the University of Michigan to hear the university band. Also, they sponsored a concert here by the famed Belleville Band.

BAND OFFICERS Row 1: George Lowe, Jack Beukema, Row 2: Cathy Stouten, Joyce Koster, Sue VandenBergh, Karen Tingley.

MAJORETTES: Darva Oberhofer, Sue VandenBergh, Betty Hunt, Sheryl Gibson, Lora VandenBergh. Kneeling: Drum Majorette, Pam Petersen.

Majorettes

The majorettes this year not only led the band in marching but also, each one either played an instrument or served as a band librarian during concert season.

Drum Majorette Pam Petersen

Drum Majorette, Pam Petersen, Betty Hunt, Lora VandenBergh, Darva Oberhofer, Sheryl Gibson, Sue VandenBergh.

A special salute to Pam Petersen and Betty Hunt who have been majorettes for four years.

This year the "R" Club has been including parents in its meetings so that parent-athlete-coach relations can be strengthened. Aside from this purpose, the club also pays for injuries to Rockford athletes received during a game and tries to promote stronger interest in sports.

R - CLUB

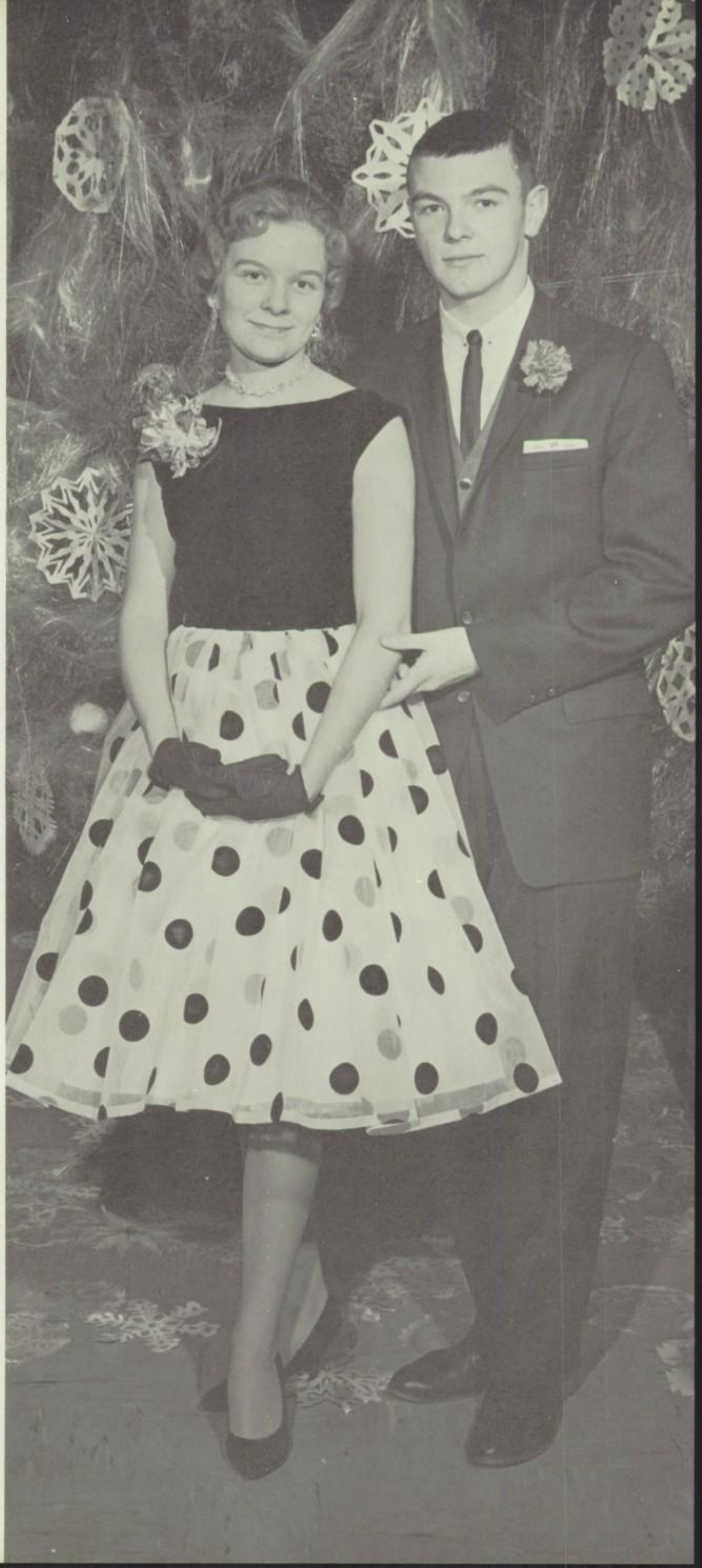
R - CLUB Row 1: Tim McClellan, Bill Nelson, John Austin, Mr. Baer. Clockwise: Bob Hoover, Royce Hammer, Ray Beckett, Harry Herrington, Ross Hoekstra, Bob Schreiber, Steve Turner, Rod Blakeslee, Guy Conway, Larry Christiansen, Bernie Spaulding, Steve Johnson, Darke Knapp, Bruce Finch, Chad Root, Wayne Johnson, Jack Beukema, Don Johnston, Dan Beardsley, Lyle Powell, Ed Kronemeyer, Ed Powell, Dale Hoekstra, Roger Neer, Dan Cook, Dan Elkins Tim Kruer, Jim Norton, Mike Anderson, Harlan Filkins, Steve Piereson, Jim Brower.

Girl's Athletic Association

G.A.A. Row 1: Barbara Carter, Linda Ingraham, Mrs. Verduin, Carolyn Leemgraven, Mary Ann Feikema. Row 2: Doris Maciejewski, Ursula Molle, Marieluise Lenz, Kathy McKinney, Larita Graves, Kathy Fisher, Nita Francis, Doreen McKinney, Marea Streeter, Janice Hayward, Sharon Pike, Sharon Briggs, Charlotte Ek. Row 3: Pat Finn, Nola Francis, Pam Krick, Sandra Dunn, Monica McKinney, Susan DeMaagd, Sandy Greenland, Lynda Dulaney, Pam Teesdale, Sue McClellan, Vicki Jewell, Chris Moyes. Row 4: Sandy Woods, Jerilyn Payne, Diane Lindsay, Judy Comstock, Kay Beardsley, Sharon Keiser, Linda Willett, Kathy Houlding, Sandy Powell, Kathleen Knapp, Mary VanSweden, Ruth Holden. Row 5: Anita Durham, Sheila Crowe, Nancy Dunn, Pam Crawford, Joy Maciejewski, Amy Barber, Julie Kolasa, Barb VanBuren, Donna Dagley, Connie Thompson, Linda Hines, Lois Robinson. Row 6: Carol Keiser, Susan Harper, Cheryl Potes, Kay Inwood, Carol Frick, Nancy Bowen, Rosemary Cook, Nancy Cavanaugh, Barbara Boss, Jean Robe, Kristen Krause.

This group strives to increase the interest of many girls in participation sports. The girls have meetings at which they include such sports and they are given awards at the end of the year for the number of points earned while participating.

ACTIVITIES



Janet Doyle and Steve Peterson attend the Sno-Swirl sponsored by the senior class.

Sharron Borg

Pam DeRegnaucourt

Barbara Kreuter

Queen Kirsten Carlson

Sanny Leonard

Betty Hunt

Kay Kessler

Bruce Finch

Ray Beckett

Royce Hammer

King John Austin

John Mooney

Bernie Oldenkamp

Larry Christiansen

"My Fair Lady" Theme of Homecoming Festivities

Queen Kirsten watches as John is crowned by Mr. Wendall Emery, Director of Athletics for Grand Rapids Schools.

"Our Fair Lady," pert Kirsten Carlson, reigned graciously as queen of the 1960 Homecoming festivities. Sharing the honors with her was our king, John Austin.

Queen Kirsten and King John were crowned at the annual Homecoming Assembly which carried out the theme "My Fair Lady." The beaming couple and their court were the guests of honor at the final Homecoming Dance held in the old high school.

Queen Kirsten receives a dozen red roses from Rotary president, Mr. A. K. Krause.

The royal couple and their court relax to enjoy the program.

The opening dance.

"On Ol' Rockford!"

King John blushes among the reigning beauties.

Queen Kirsten receives the septer from the queen of 1960, Bobbie Jo Ellens.

The eighth grade wins with "Our Fairest Lady."

Sophomores place second with "Farewell Grand Valley."

Bruce Finch receives the football "Most Valuable Player" trophy from Coach Verduin at the Football Banquet given by the local Lions Club.

Highlights of the Year

Juniors, Jackie Shogren, Chad Root, Judy Doyle, Drake Knapp, Karen Wolven, and Jack Beukema enjoy the Sno-Swirl sponsored by the Seniors.

The planning committee, Jill Paepke, Joyce Koster, John Austin, Harold Braman, and Kaylyn York display publicity signs for the Penny Carnival and Chicken Bar-B-Q.

JUNIOR PLAY - Row 1: Jim Maskell, Lee Smith, Bob Minion, Cleo, Dale Dulaney, Mike Stuckhardt, Orville Lanning, Pat Simonis, Gloria Tomaszewski, Trella Schade, Lorraine Geluso. Row 2: Mr. Lobdell, Bernie Spaulding, Sanny Leonard, Bernie Oldenkamp, Betty Hunt, Vonnie Alber, Jeanne Stewart, Bonni Boyd, Kay Kessler, Kirsten Carlson, Chris Brodowski. Row 3: Don Johnston, Larry Christiansen, Pam Petersen, Bill Anable, Bill Hunt Elaine Robinson, Linda Reynolds.

Stop them! Do something!

Director, Mr. Dale Lodbell

Cast

Laurie Huntington	Sanny Leonard
Sidney Huntington	Bernie Oldenkamp
Martha Huntington	Betty Hunt
Wally Huntington	Bill Hunt
Miss ("Gus") Gustavesky	Pam Petersen
Joan Wood	Vonnie Alber
Ted Wood	Bernie Spaulding
Lillian Wood	Sharron Borg
Mark Bradford	Don Johnston
Horatio P. Honeywell	Bill Anable
Amelia Dennis	Kirsten Carlson
Caroline Blakesly	Bonni Boyd
Grace Schoenbeck	Kay Kessler
Walola Breckenridge	Jeanne Stewart
Therese Brown	Chris Brodowski

"THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED"

The class of '61 presented a comedy concerning the riotous activities of Laurie Huntington, a budding psychologist who arrives home from college with ideas and equipment to analyze everybody. She ruins her mother's tea and tries the patience of the household until the dismayed family retaliates by embarrassing her in front of her date. A very hurt Laurie runs away for a day but returns to make a happy family and a happy ending.

Hark! The call of the "Melipius Umbellus Umbellus".

"BEEF STEW"

Director, Miss Sharon Walker

CAST

Beef Melville ..... Tim Kruer
Jane ..... Sanny Leonard
Drumstick ..... Mike Stuckhardt
Clarence Melville ..... Bernie Oldenkamp
Grace Melville ..... Betty Hunt
Boots ..... Chris Brodowski
Saddle ..... Bill Hunt
Peaches ..... Barb Kreuter
Cream ..... Bill Anable
Aloysius ..... George Lowe
Gwendolyn ..... Sue VandenBergh
Susie ..... Pat Hunting
Miss Finster ..... Pam Petersen

Daddy! Daddy! Guess what!

The Senior Class gave "Beef Stew", the story of a high school athlete who is failing history and will be unable to play in the championship game. A group of his friends, in order to help their football team, combine efforts to get "Beef" through history. Various methods are tried, but Mr. Melville and the intelligent Gwendolyn come up with the solution. "Beef" passes history, gets a new girl friend, and proves that all athletes are not stupid.

If you beat that drum once more . . .

SENIOR PLAY Row 1: George Lowe, Sue VandenBergh, Tim Kruer. Row 2: Pat Hunting, Pam Petersen, Barb Kreuter, Mike Stuckhardt, Betty Hunt, Bernie Oldenkamp, Sanny Leonard, Chris Brodowski. Row 3: NitaFrancis, Sharie Burch, Cindy Randall, Tim Bolen, Dale Dulaney, Ernie Jewell, Bill Hunt, Bill Anable. Row 4: Tim McClellan, Bonni Boyd, Harold Braman, Mary Kay Witt, Dave Ingham.

How dare you!!!

The Class of '62 gave James F. Stone's play entitled "People Are Funny," a three act comedy concerning the Budd family. Pop Budd is trying to sell insurance and write a novel but the rest of the family is quite unhelpful. Mom Budd is worried about her unwed doughters, Betty and Helen, and young Kenny Budd is in a constant frenzy about using the family car.

Things really begin to happen when two eligible Chicagoans and some country relatives arrive at the Budd home.

JUNIOR PLAY Row 1: Marty McGann, Steve Peterson, Margo Michaels, Dan Elkins, Dan Beardsley, Kathy Ferrand, Marsha Otterbacher, Row 2: Janeen Fox, Linda Pratt, Harold Clark, Darcy Kortz, Judy Doyle, Janet Doyle.

"PEOPLE ARE FUNNY"

Director, Miss Sharon Walker

CAST

Mom Budd	Kathy Ferrand
Pop Budd	Dan Beardsley
Kenny Budd	Marty McGann
Helen Budd	Marsha Otterbacher
Betty Budd	Margo Michaels
Winnie Wikle	Janet Doyle
Elmer Wikle	Harold Clark
Jack Whitman	Steve Peterson
Arthur Fairchild	Dan Elkins
Florence Fairchild	Darcy Kortz
Gladys Bliss	Judy Doyle
Olga Ogiuspanski	Helen Graves
Prudence Paine	Linda Pratt
Pamela Paine	Janeen Fox

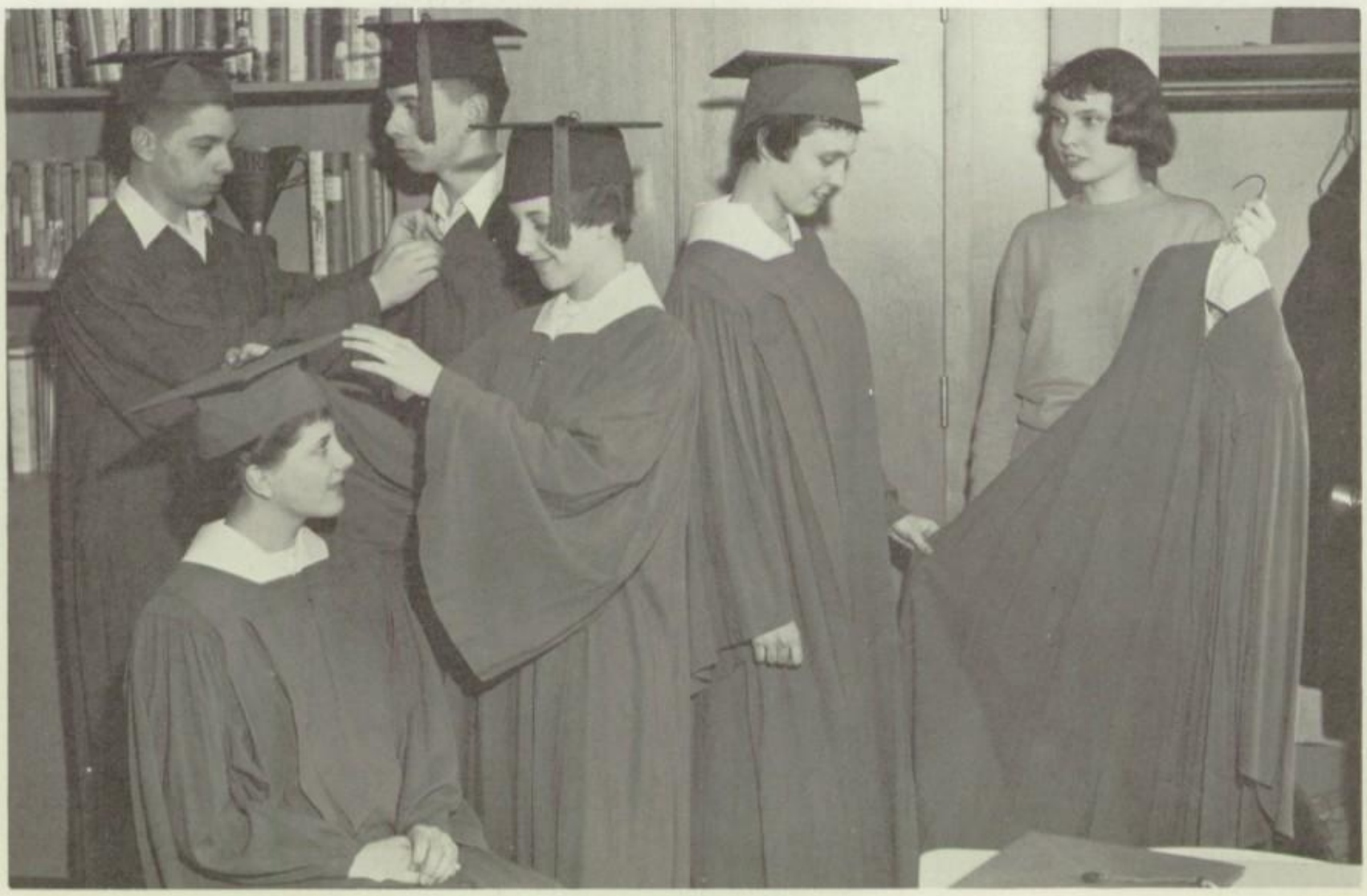
Oh, I didn't know you had company.

Dreams . . . .

Chris Brodowski smiles nervously as she dreams of the Junior-Senior Prom.

Following their dreams of the final events of the school year, many students are looking forward to the warm days of summer and soon . . . . COLLEGE!

Senior twins, Dick and Bob Kleynenberg, Gail and Pam DeRegnaucourt, and Doreen and Kathy McKinney try on caps and gowns for commencement.



SPORTS

Another gain for the Rams by senior, Ray Beckett.

FROSH and J. V. CHEERLEADERS

Keep Spirit High

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS Row 1: Lois Robinson, Sandy Powell, Vicki Jewell. Row 2: Chris Moyes, Marea Streeter, captain; Linda Hines.

J.V. CHEERLEADERS Top: Pam Crawford, Julie Kolasa, captain; Barb Carter. Bottom: Becky Gill, Judy Critchell, Susan DeMaagd.

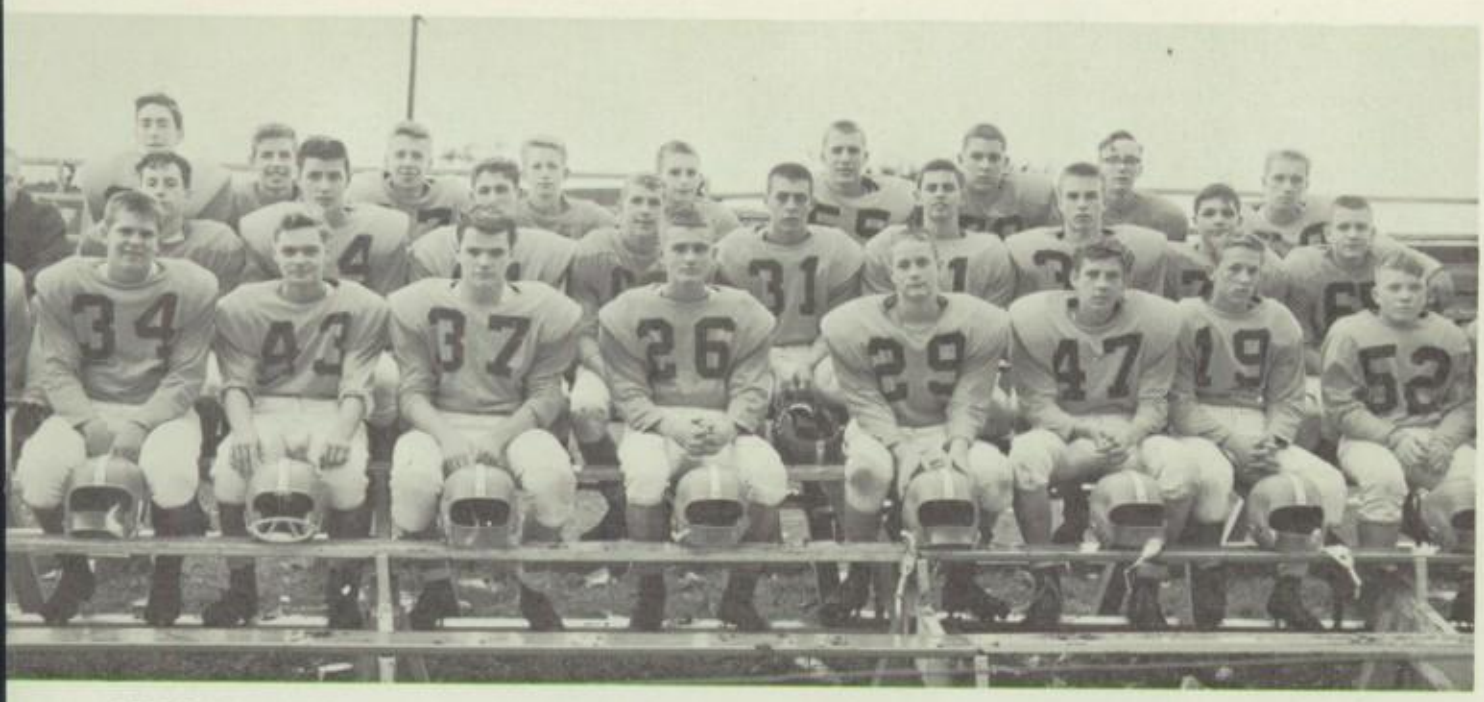
J.V.'s Pam, Sue, Becky, Julie, Barb.

Among

Little

Rams!

J.V.'s Julie, Becky, Pam, Judy, Barb, Sue.



FRESHMAN TEAM Row 1: Larry Parrish, Alan West, Chuck Hoover, Gordon Cayce, Brent Jenkins, Bud Letts, John Charles, Jim Lilley, Dennis Powell. Row 2: Mr. Konkle, Greg Becker, Paul Lesley, Mike Anders, Steve Kortz, Steve Fisher, Tom Campbell, John Borg, Tom VanTimmer, Tim Morrison. Row 3: Dennis Saladin, Paul Scott, David Roosa, LaVerne Lanning, Jim Piereson, Scott Hobart, John Menzies, Tom Hardie, John Hoekstra.

Junior Varsity Coach, James DeRyke;
Freshman Coach, Terry Konkle.

Little Rams Will Grow!

Our underclassmen wore the Ram colors proudly in 1960. The Junior Varsity, under Coach James DeRyke, had a 4-4 record, owning victories over Forest Hills, Sparta, Comstock Park and Grandville. The Freshmen, under Coach Terry Konkle, had a good 4-2-1 record. Both teams showed promise of future glory.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM Row 1: Jim Tyrell, Ric Leroux, Fred Garver, Bob Thompson, Jerry Smith, Don Sloan, Ron Barwacz, Dennis Nicol. Row 2: Dennis Nelson, Don Shevock, Mike Hoekstra, David DeCator, John Jacobs, Rod Hardie, Bob Randall, Mr. DeRyke. Row 3: Tom Inwood, Marc Tidey, David Hansen, Dale Cutler, Warren Leemgraven, Bob Hoover, Larry Root, Paul Scott, Ryan Visser.

A special salute to Sanny Leonard, a Senior leaving the squad after four years of cheers!

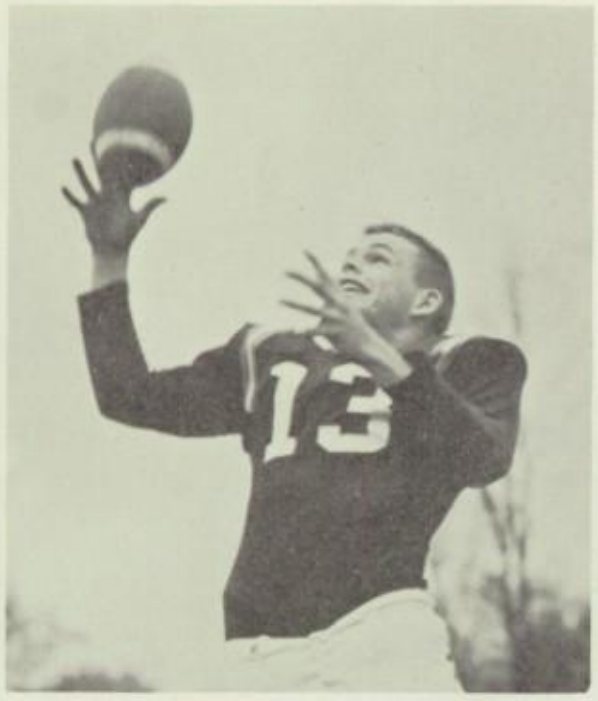
VARSITY CHEERLEADERS Row 1: Kathy Ferrand, Sanny Leonard, Sharon Stegenga, Debbie Bixby, Margo Michaels.

Pyramid cheer especially for the junior pep assembly. Top to bottom: Margo, Sanny, Janeen, Kathy, Debbie, Sharon.

We've Got Pep!

Jump high, Kathy! Captain Kathy Ferrand.

Standing: Debbie, Kathy. Kneeling: Janeen, Margo, Sanny, Sharon.



Co-captain Larry Christiansen

Rams!

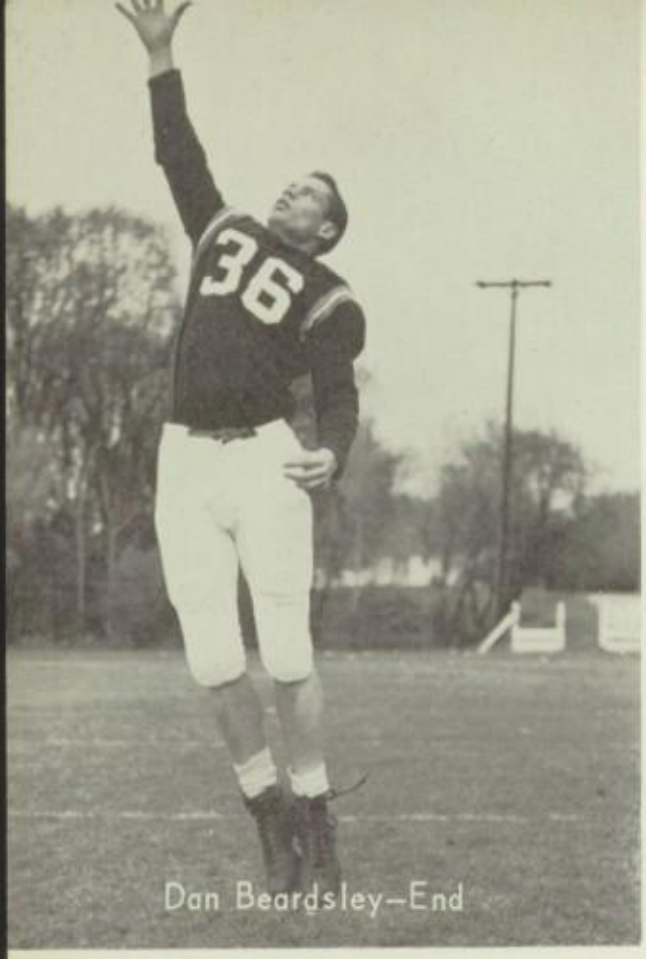
Head coach, Don Verduin;
assistant coach, Tom Baer.

Co-captain Ray Beckett

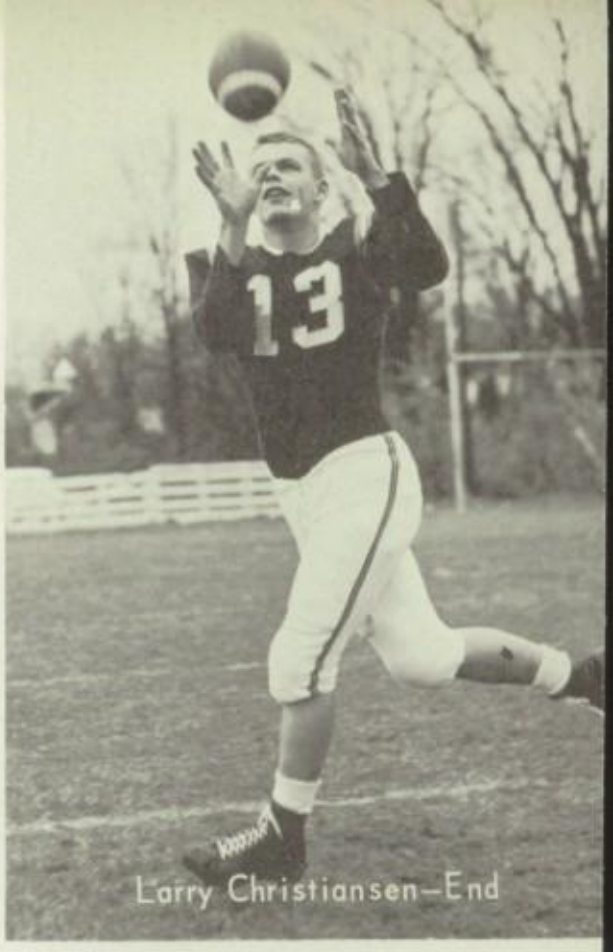
Go!

Go!

VARSITY FOOTBALL Row 1: Larry Christiansen, Ray Beckett, Tim McClellan, Tim Kruer, Jim Norton, Ed Powell, Ross Hoekstra, Harry Herrington, Bruce Finch, Bill Shevock. Row 2: Andy Norman, Rex Carlson, Lyle Powell, Dan Beardsley, Steve Piereson, Tim Homminga, Jim Currie, Bill Nelson, Bill Hunt, Roland Haselton. Row 3: Coach Verduin, Dan Cook, Dale Hoekstra, Mike Anderson, Harlan Filkins, Pat Kruer, Drake Knapp, Chad Root, Steve Johnson, Bob Schreiber, Steve Peterson, Lee Keech, manager; and Assistant Coach Baer.


Dan Beardsley–End

This year's varsity football team stressed effort and terrific team spirit. The highlight of the year to many was the scoreless tie with Godwin, then rated tops in the State. In all our team won three, lost three, and tied two games. Although losing thirteen Seniors, we still have a fine nucleus for the 1961 season.

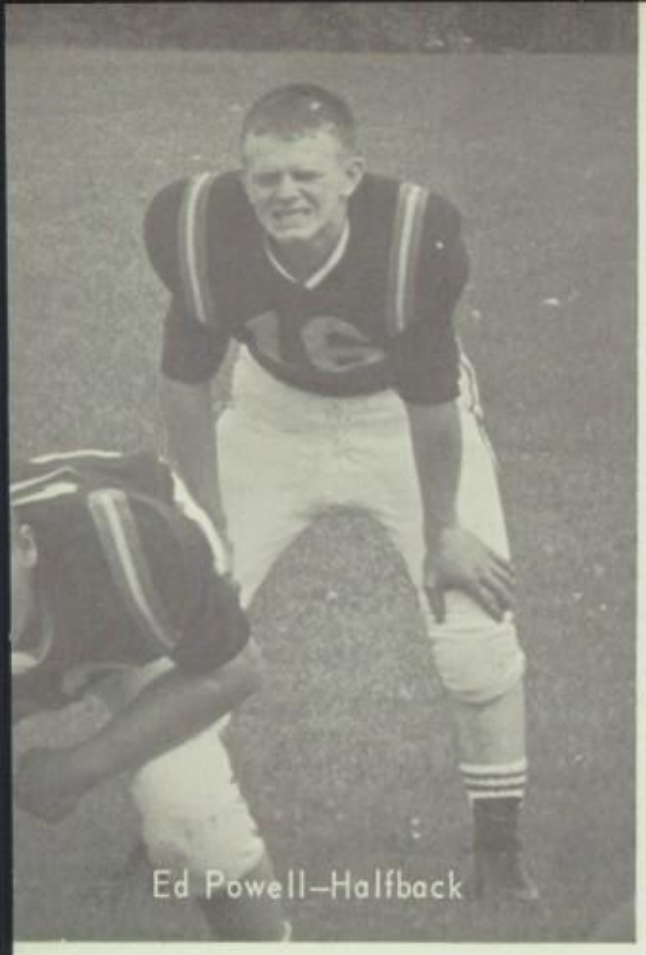

Larry Christiansen–End

Steve Piereson–Tackle

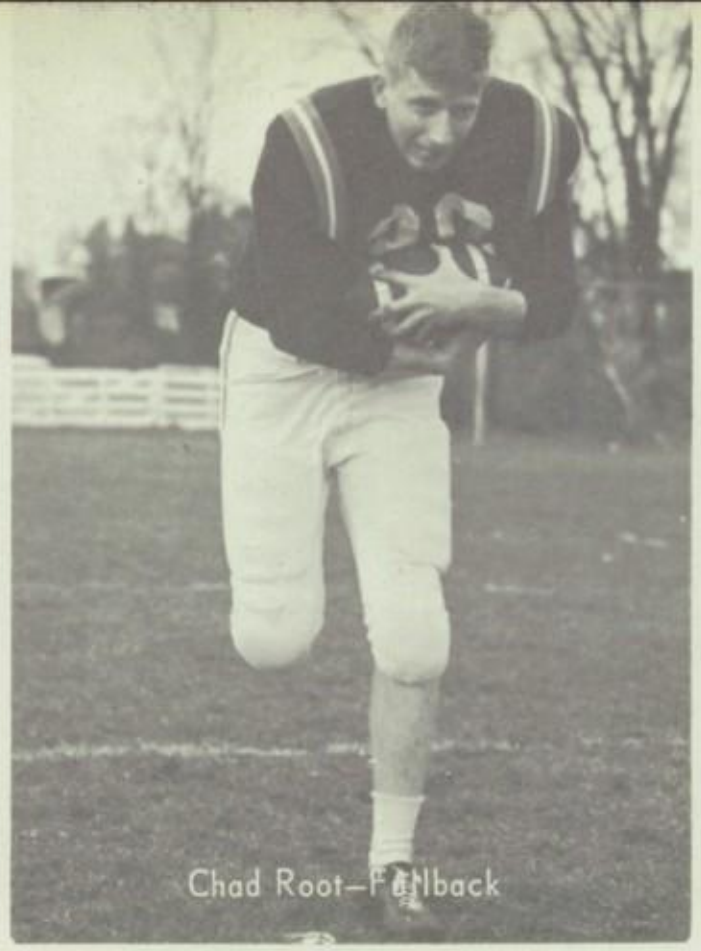
Tim McClellan–Tackle

Ross Hoekstra–Guard

Jim Norton–Guard



Ed Powell—Halfback



Chad Root—Fullback

Ray Beckett—Halfback

Drake Knapp—Quarterback

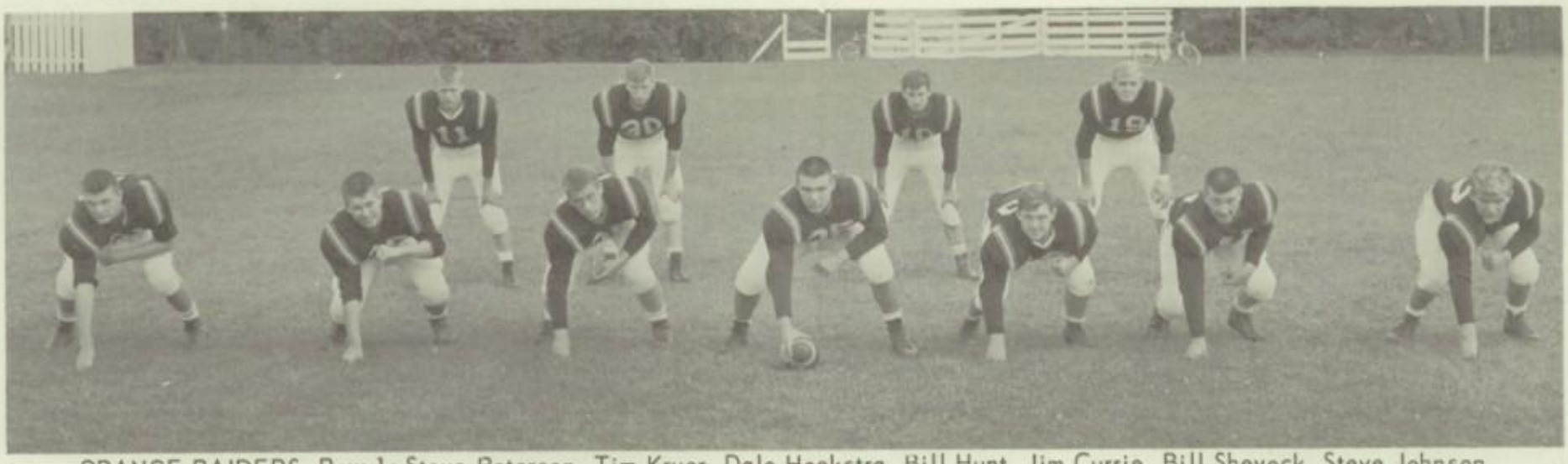
Bruce Finch—Center

Football

Rockford	20
Rockford	0
Rockford	39
Rockford	0
Rockford	8
Rockford	13
Rockford	25
Rockford	0

Scoreboard

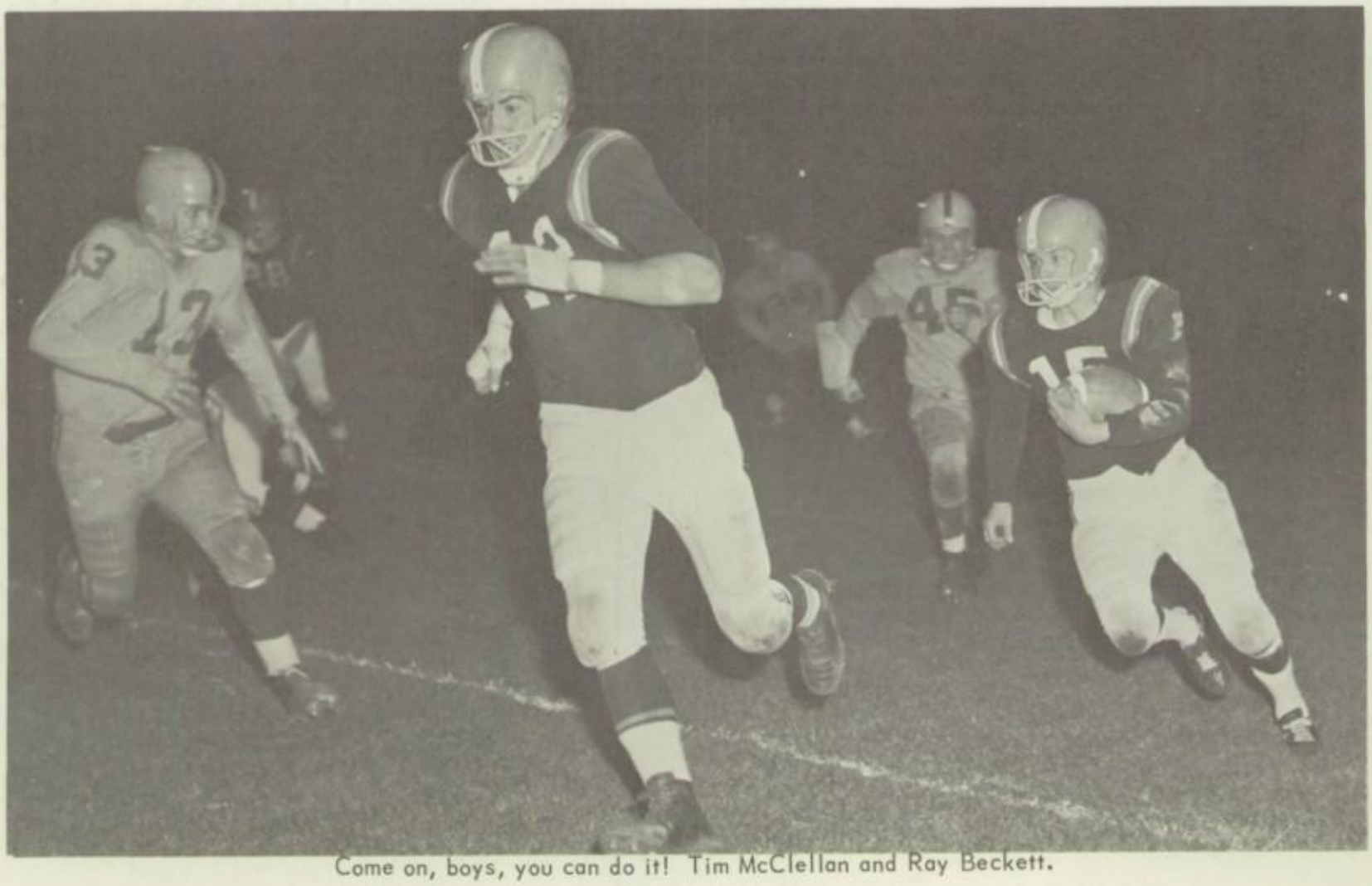
Lee	0
Comstock Park	0
Sparta	6
Godwin	0
Grandville	14
East	19
Wyoming	12
Lowell	7



ORANGE RAIDERS Row 1: Steve Peterson, Tim Kruer, Dale Hoekstra, Bill Hunt, Jim Currie, Bill Shevock, Steve Johnson.
Row 2: Bill Nelson, Chad Root, Mike Anderson, Dan Cook.

Rams At Work!

Take it easy, fellas! Jim Currie, Pat Kruer, Dale Hoekstra, Harry Herrington.



Come on, boys, you can do it! Tim McClellan and Ray Beckett.

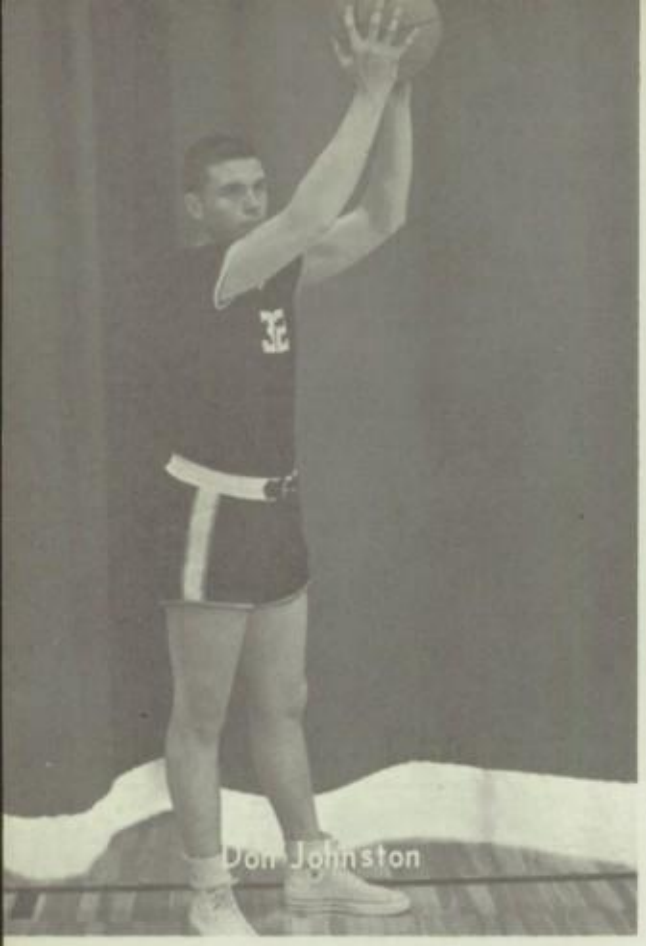
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL Row 1: Steve Fisher, David Carter, Chuck Hoover, Bruce Turner, Tom Hutchings, Tim Morrison, David Roosa, Jim Piereson, Mr. Konkle. Row 2: Tim Malone, Dale Richmond, Dale Adams, Marc Tidey, John Menzies, Tom Reynders, John Charles, John Borg, Alan West.

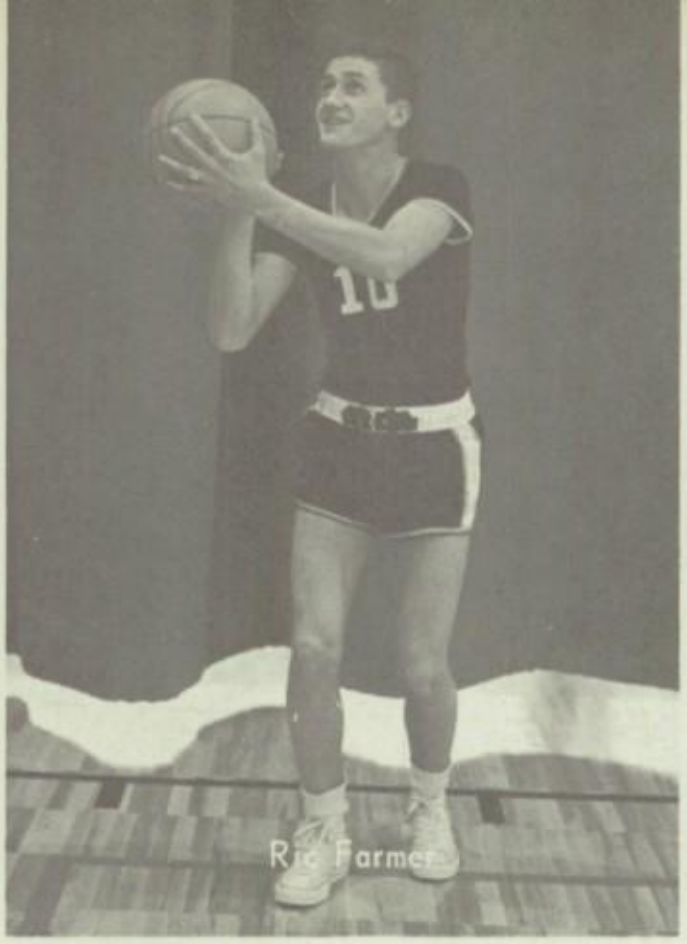
Coming Attractions!

FRESHMAN AND J. V. BASKETBALL

Our little Rams, the Freshmen under Mr. Konkle, and the Reserves under Mr. Rutledge represented us in a fine manner. The freshmen worked well during the season, and spirit was keen. The reserves gained victories over Lee, Grandville, Comstock, and Lowell, but more important, brought out some outstanding players who will help us greatly next year, when we join our new league.

J.V. BASKETBALL Row 1: John Jacobs, Joe Evans, Mike Anderson, Lee Edgecomb, Larry Root, Mr. Rutledge. Row 2: Pat Kruer, Dan Cook, David Postal, Ryan Visser, Harlan Filkins.


Don Johnston

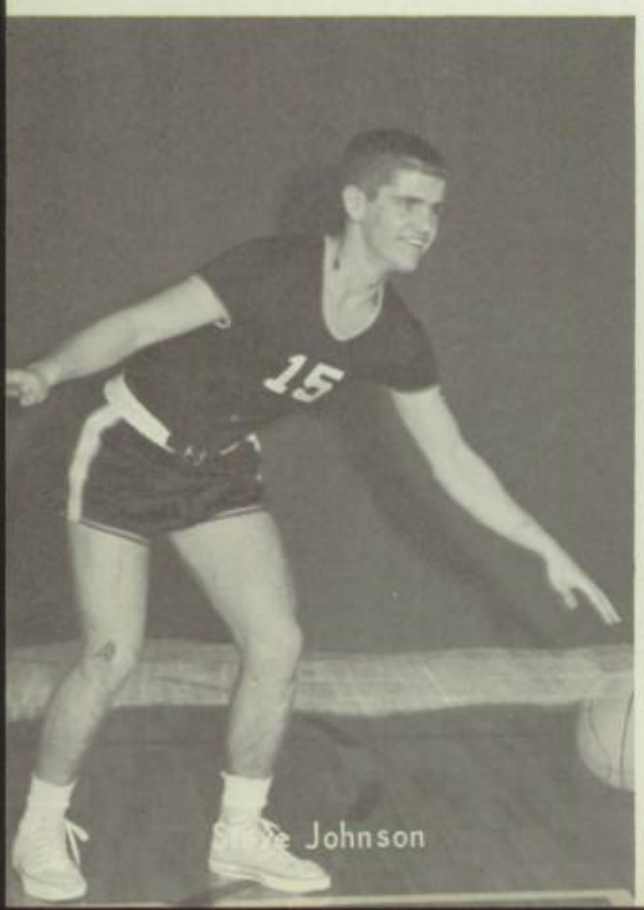

Ric Farmer

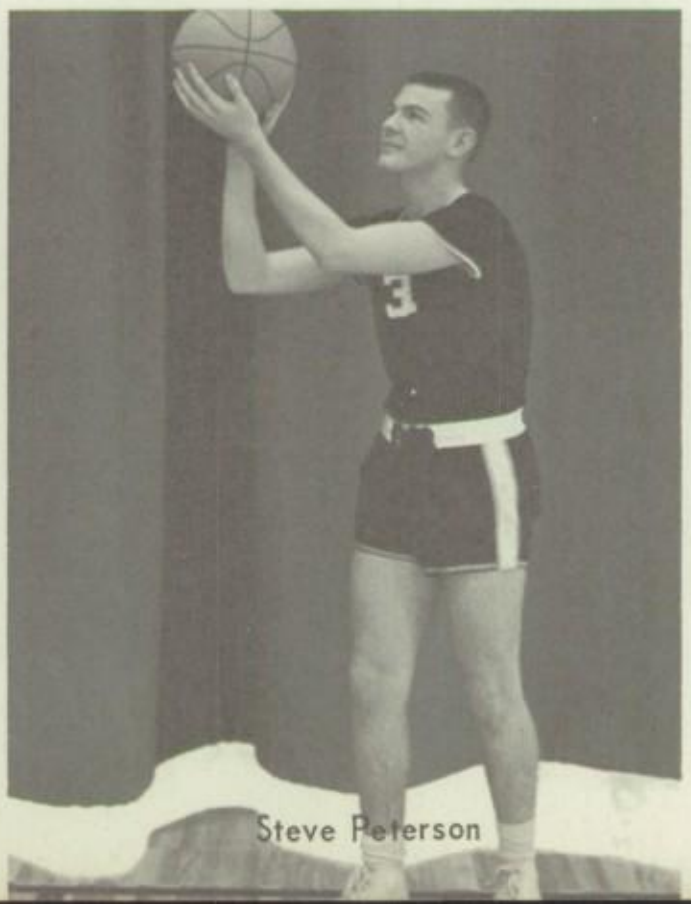
John Austin

Jack Boukema

Basketball

	Opponent	Rockford
Sparta	46	57
Lee	54	59
Grandville	47	44
Godwin	75	43
Comstock Park	37	83
Wyoming	63	55
Cedar Springs	82	68
Lowell	60	49
East	53	33


Steve Johnson


Steve Peterson

Dan Elkins

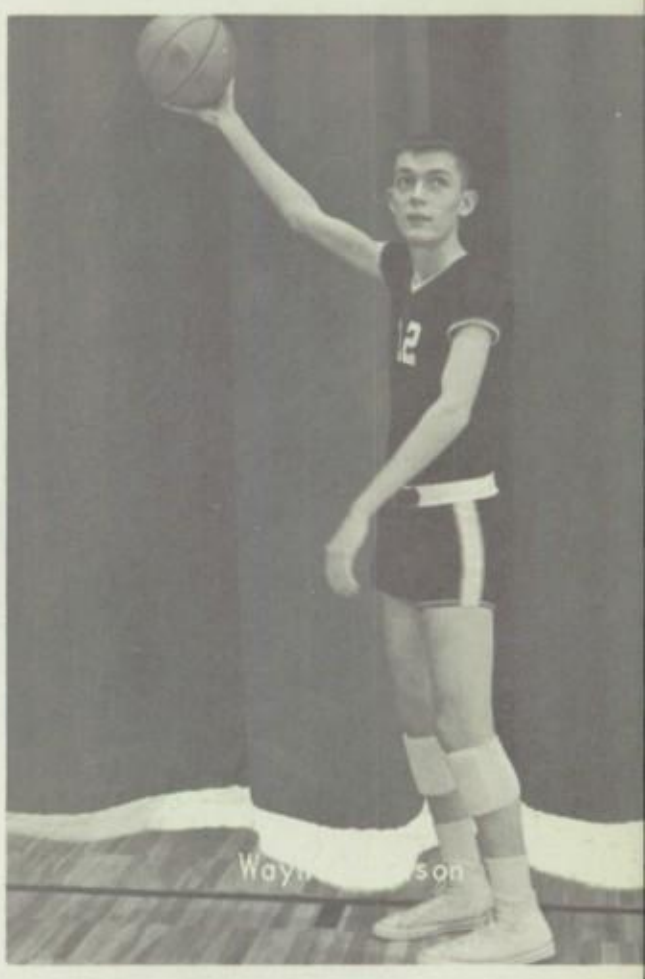
Bernie Spaulding

Terry Cudford

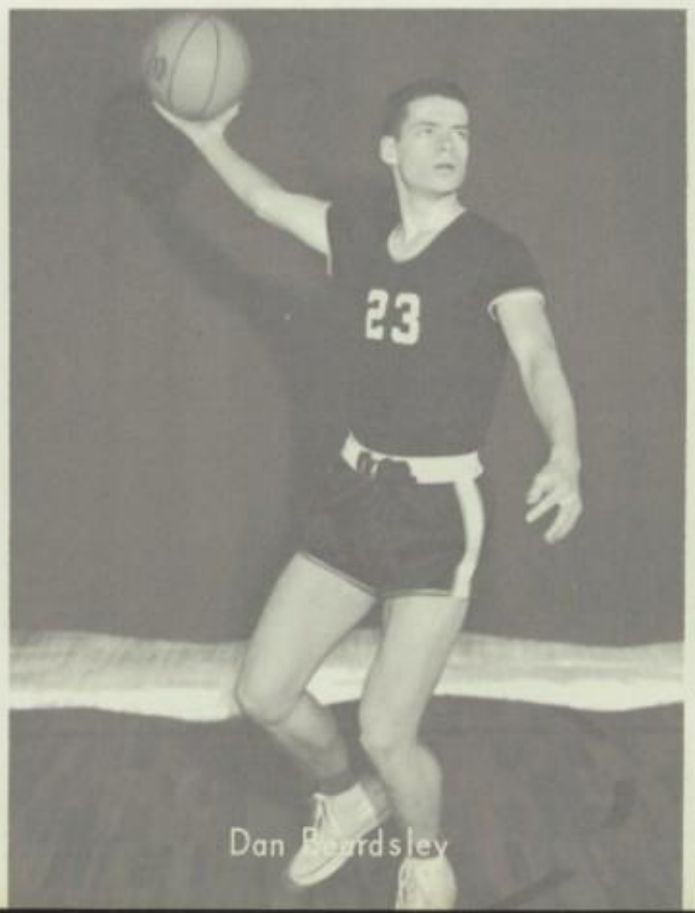
Chad Root

Scoreboard

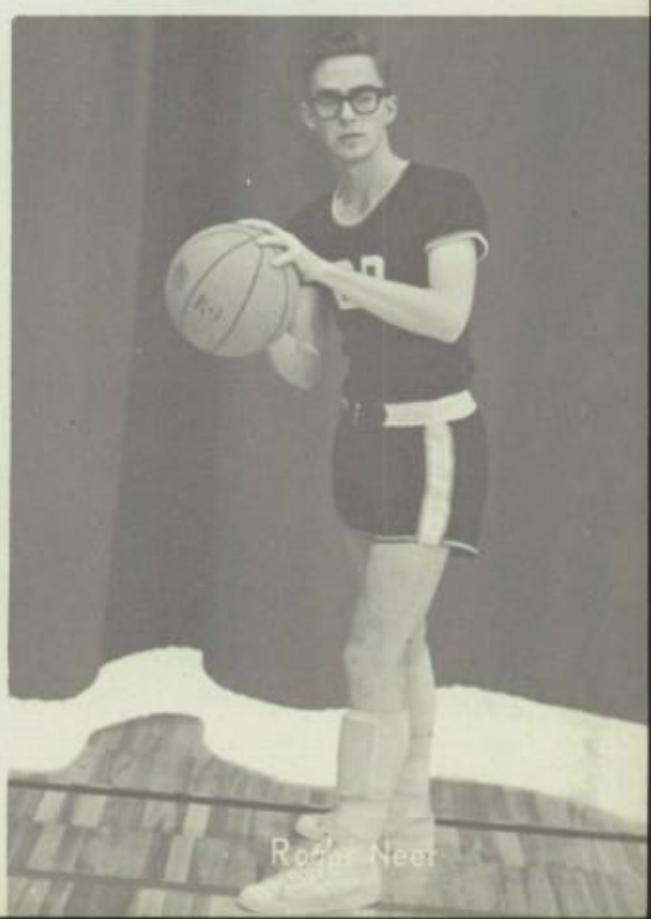
	Opponent	Rockford
Grandville	62	61
Sparta	60	71
Godwin	62	54
Wyoming	66	68
Lowell	65	69
East	64	29
Cedar Springs	76	57
Tournaments		
Coopersville	52	32


Wayne Johnson

Jim Kybi

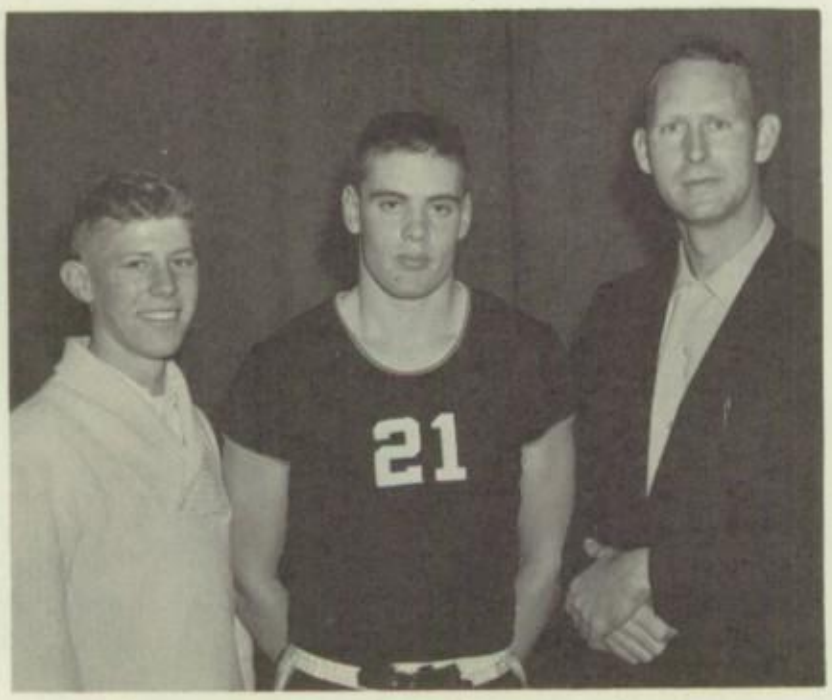


Dan Beardsley


Roger Neer

VARSITY BASKETBALL Row 1: Carl Dunn, manager; Roger Neer, Steve Johnson, Dan Beardsley, Dan Elkins, Ric Farmer, Bernie Spaulding, John Austin, Jim Kyburz. Row 2: Coach DeRyke, Drake Knapp, Jack Beukema, Steve Peterson, Terry Ludford, Don Johnston, Chad Root, Wayne Johnson.

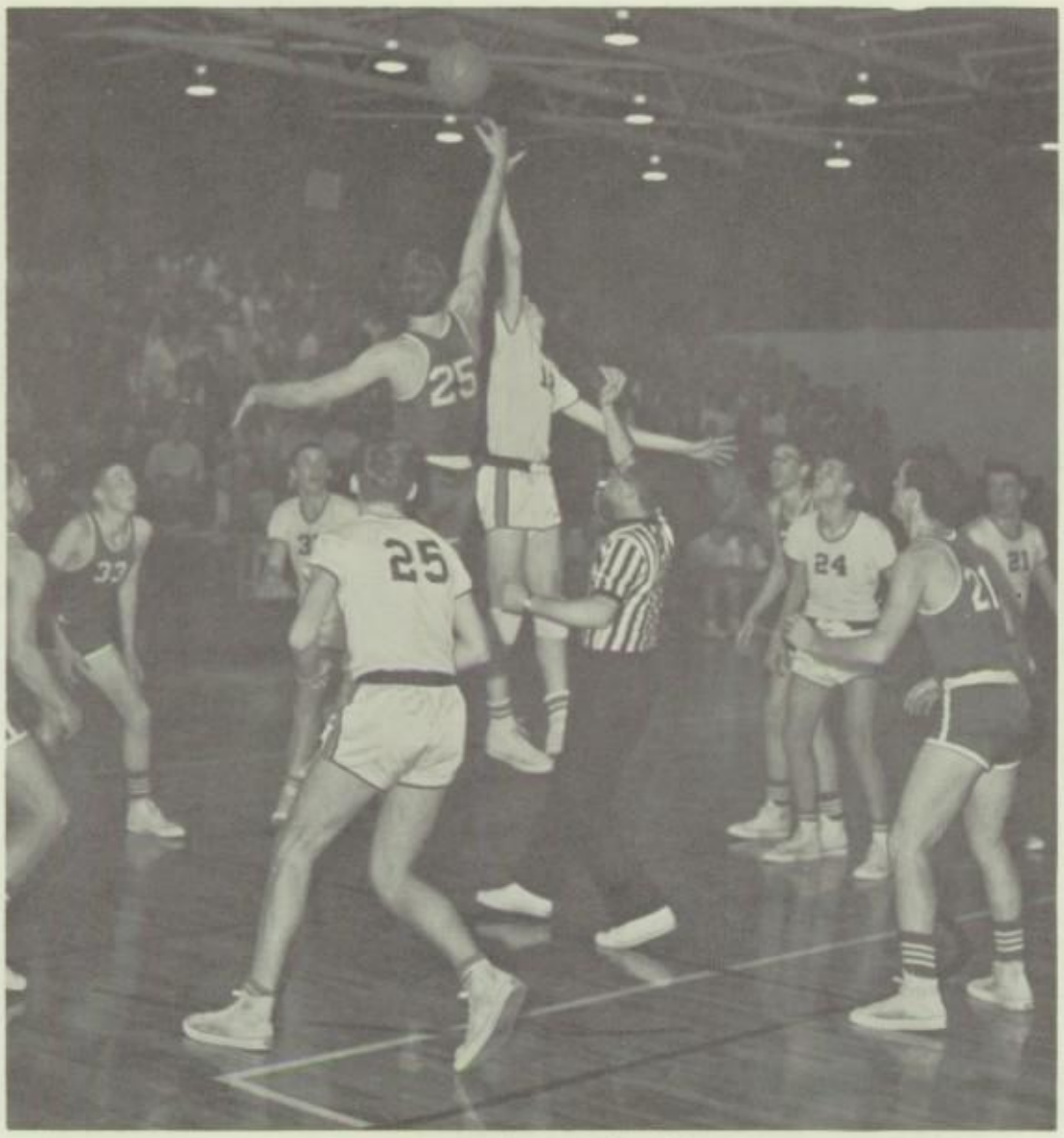
Rams Played Hard!



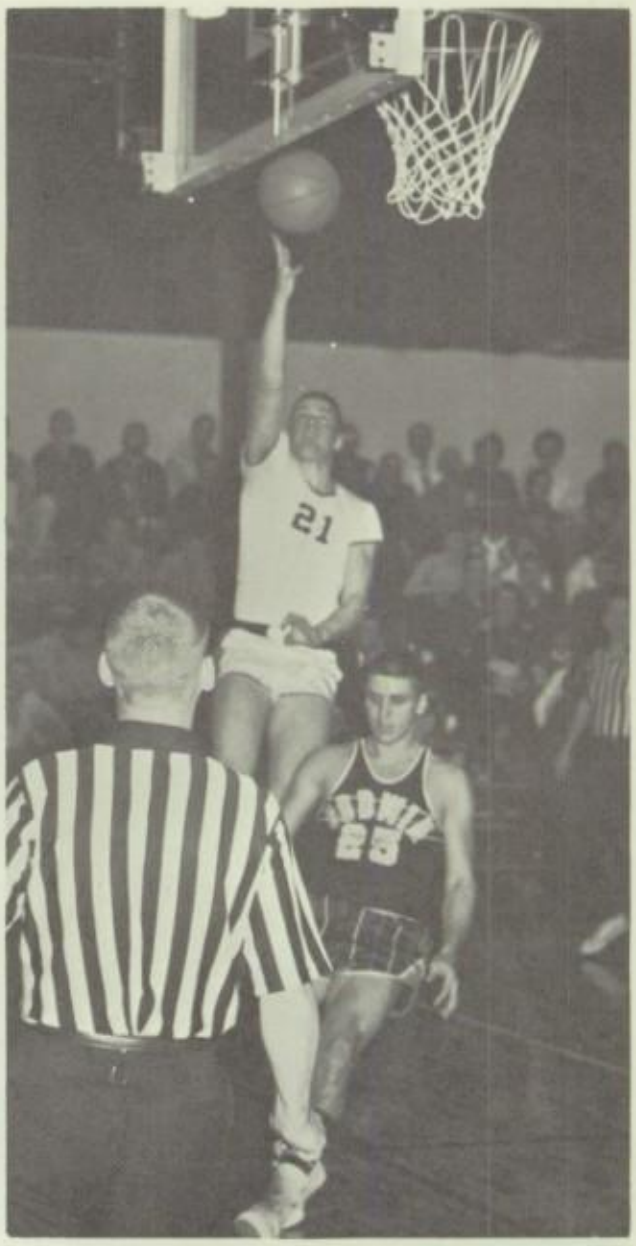
Manager Carl Dunn, Captain Drake Knapp and Coach James DeRyke.

This year's basketball team, while making a fine showing, really was the promise of finer things to come with two juniors and one sophomore lettermen. Though in a rugged conference they only won two of nine games, our team was strong in spirit and skill. We will be in a new conference next year, and let the Tri-River teams beware!

Five Senior players were lost this year. They are: regulars Ric Farmer and Don Johnston, plus Bernie Spaulding, Terry Ludford and John Austin.

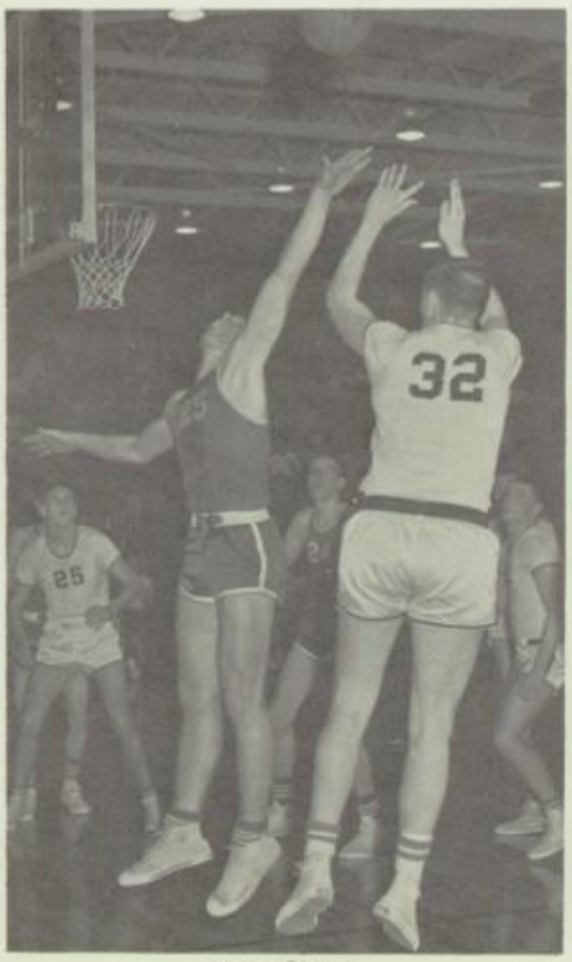


Jump! Wayne! Jump!



Drake Fires!

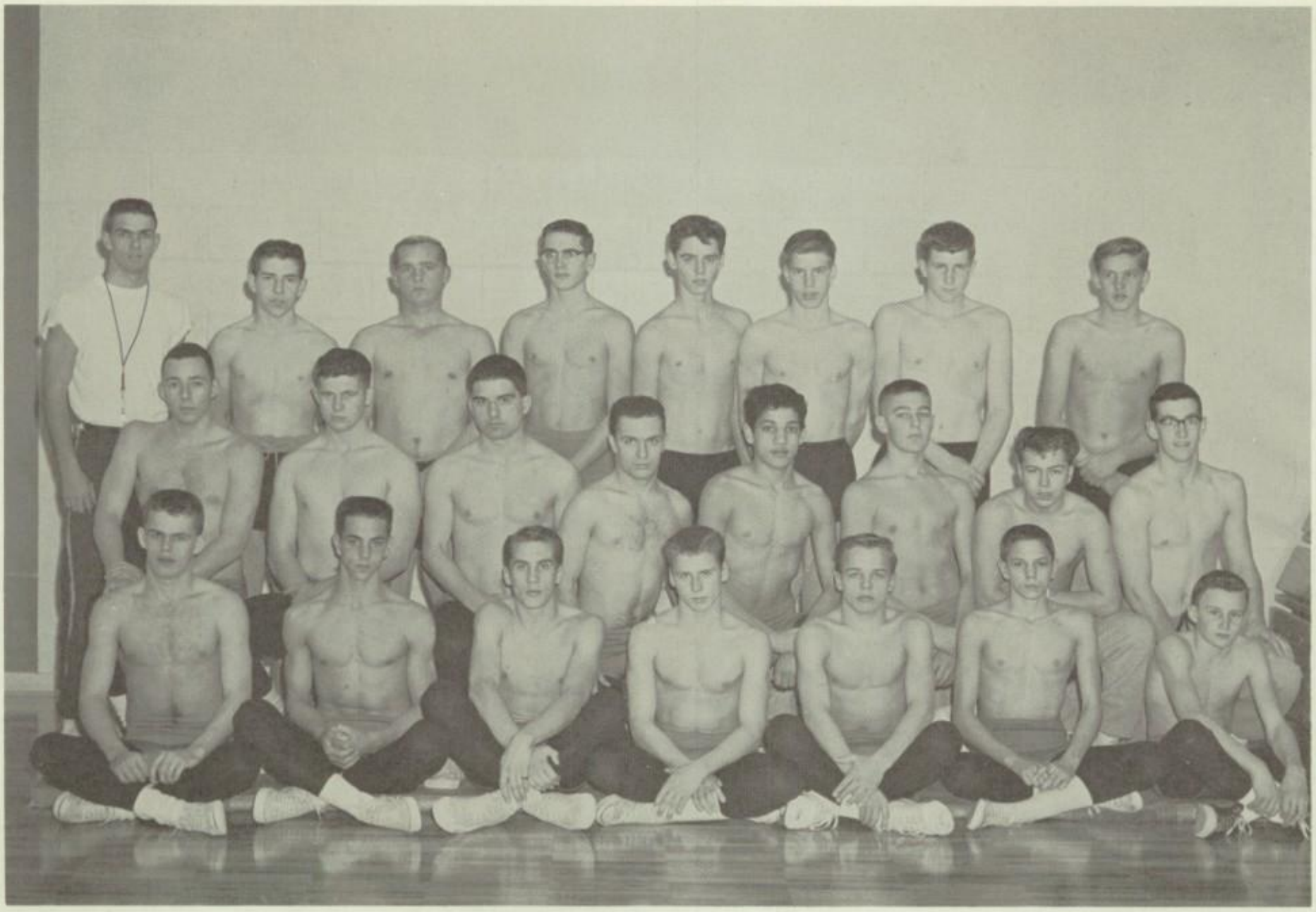
Action!!



Nice Shot!

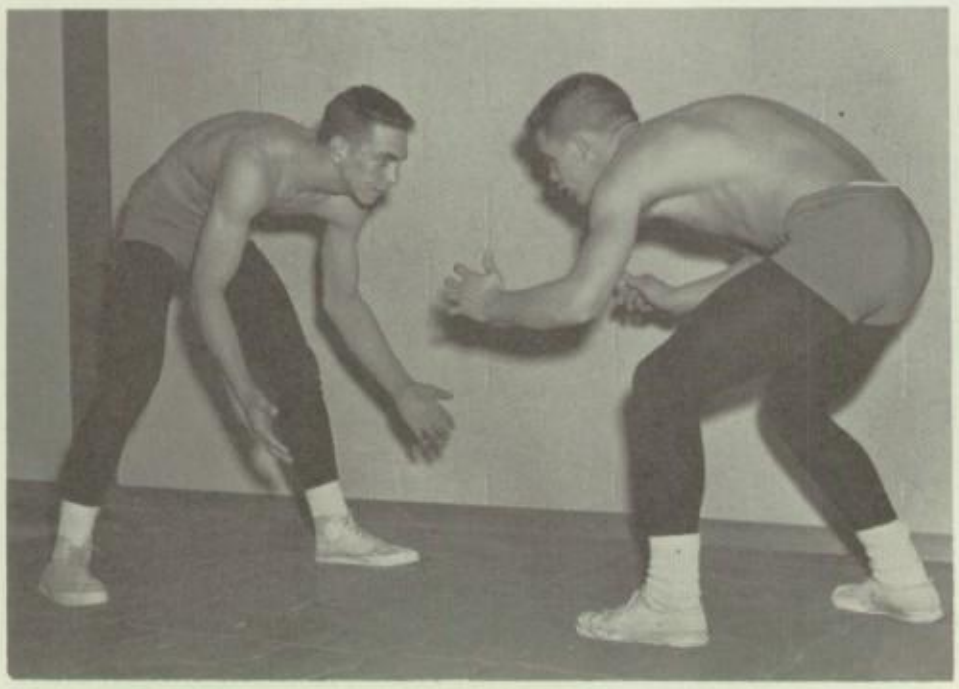
Shoot!!

Get that ball!



WRESTLING Row 1: Larry Christiansen, Dick DeBruyn, Dale Hoekstra, Bill Nelson, Warren Leemgraven, Ed Kronemeyer, Dan Christie. Row 2: Ray Walters, Bruce Finch, Steve Piereson, Bob Hoover, Dale Cutler, Ron Porter, Jack Tompkins, Tom Inwood. Row 3: Coach Lindeman, Jack Scott, Ross Hoekstra, Bob Engler, Bob Townsend, Paul Scott, Fred Garver, Mike Hoekstra.

Our Strongest Team!



Dick and "Chris".

Bill and Warren really get a work out.

Our Finest Mat Men!

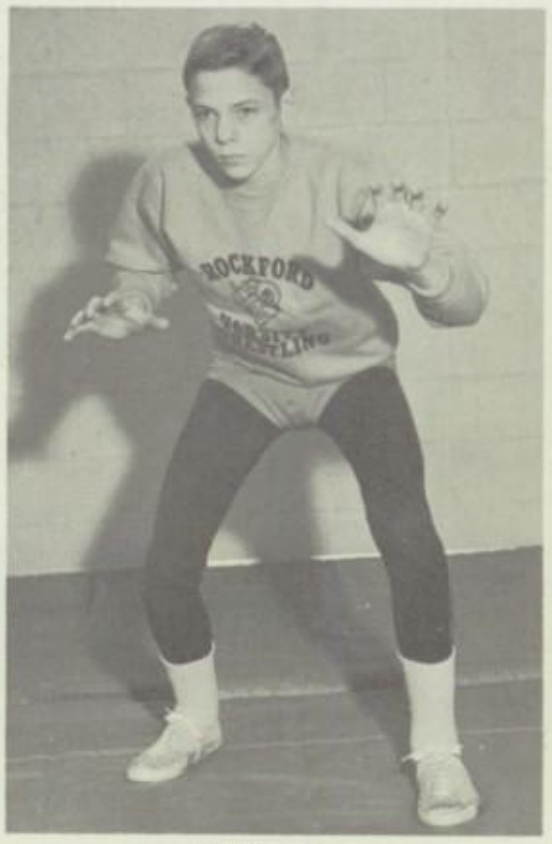
Bill Nelson

This year's wrestling team, under the supervision of a new coach, Larry Lindeman, did a fine job, finishing in third place in the Grand Valley Conference. Seven of our wrestlers, Ray Walters, Larry Christiansen, Ross Hoekstra, Dale Hoekstra, Royce Hammer, Bill Nelson, and Ed Kronemeyer, placed in the Regional Tournament. Although the team is losing nine first-line wrestlers through graduation, there are many young and experienced boys ready to move in and bring another high finish, this time in our new conference.

Ross Hoekstra, and Larry Christiansen.

Varsity Wrestling Scoreboard

	Opponent	Rockford
Grandville	24	19
Godwin	13	38
Wyoming	5	53
Lowell	21	27
East	41	9
Grandville	45	13
Godwin	20	28
Wyoming	8	42
Lowell	22	24
East	29	16



Ed Kronemeyer

TRACK Row 1: Steve Turner, Larry Smith, Lyle VanderMey, John Austin. Row 2: Assistant Coach, Tom Baer; Bob Engler, Chad Root, Drake Knapp, Mike Anderson, Guy Conway, manager.

Ram Trackmen

Coach Don Verduin

"Chris"

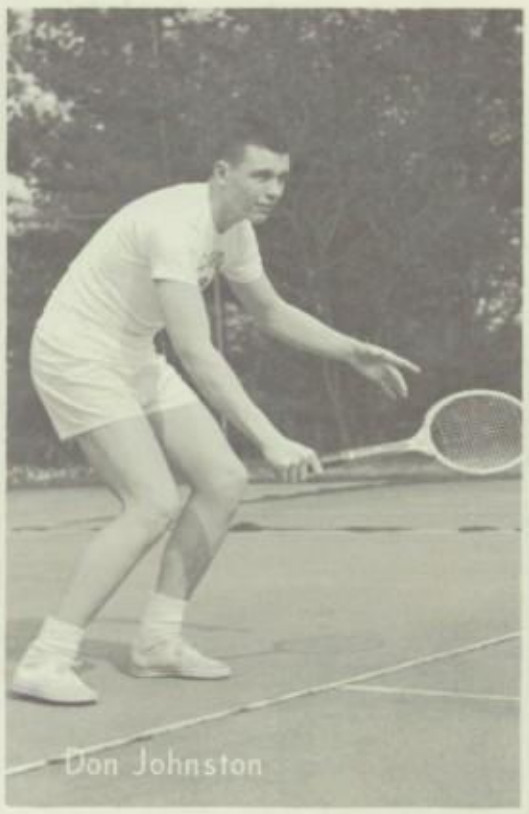
Chad

Drake

John

Gary Wallen

Ric Farmer


Don Johnston

Dan Elkins

Three Seniors, Ric Farmer, Don Johnston, and Bernie Spaulding will swing the racquets for us this year. We look for another successful season under coach, William Greig.

Spring Hopes!

TENNIS Row 1: Ric Farmer, Dan Elkins, Gary Wallen, Don Johnston. Row 2: David Carter, Bob Thompson, Dick Brink, Bernie Spaulding, Coach Greig.

BASEBALL Row 1: Lyle Powell, Roger Neer, Lee Smith, Harry Herrington, Ed Powell. Row 2: Coach Rutledge, Denny Ford, Ron Magoon, Terry Ludford, Bruce Finch, Marty McGann.

Play Ball!

Ed Powell and Bruce Finch.

Ron Magoon, Terry Ludford,
Roger Neer, Harry Herrington.

Lyle Powell

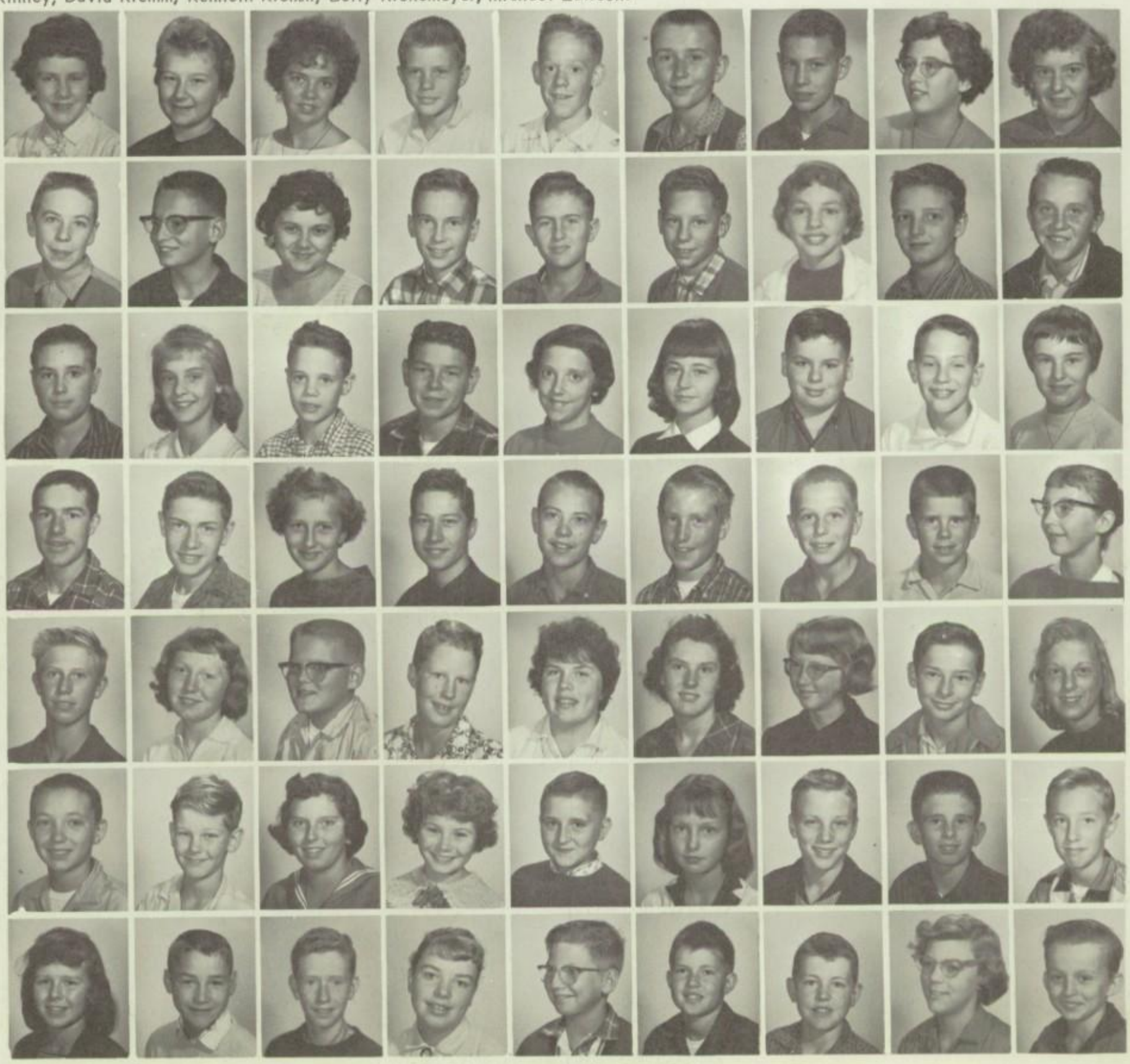
UNDERCLASSMEN

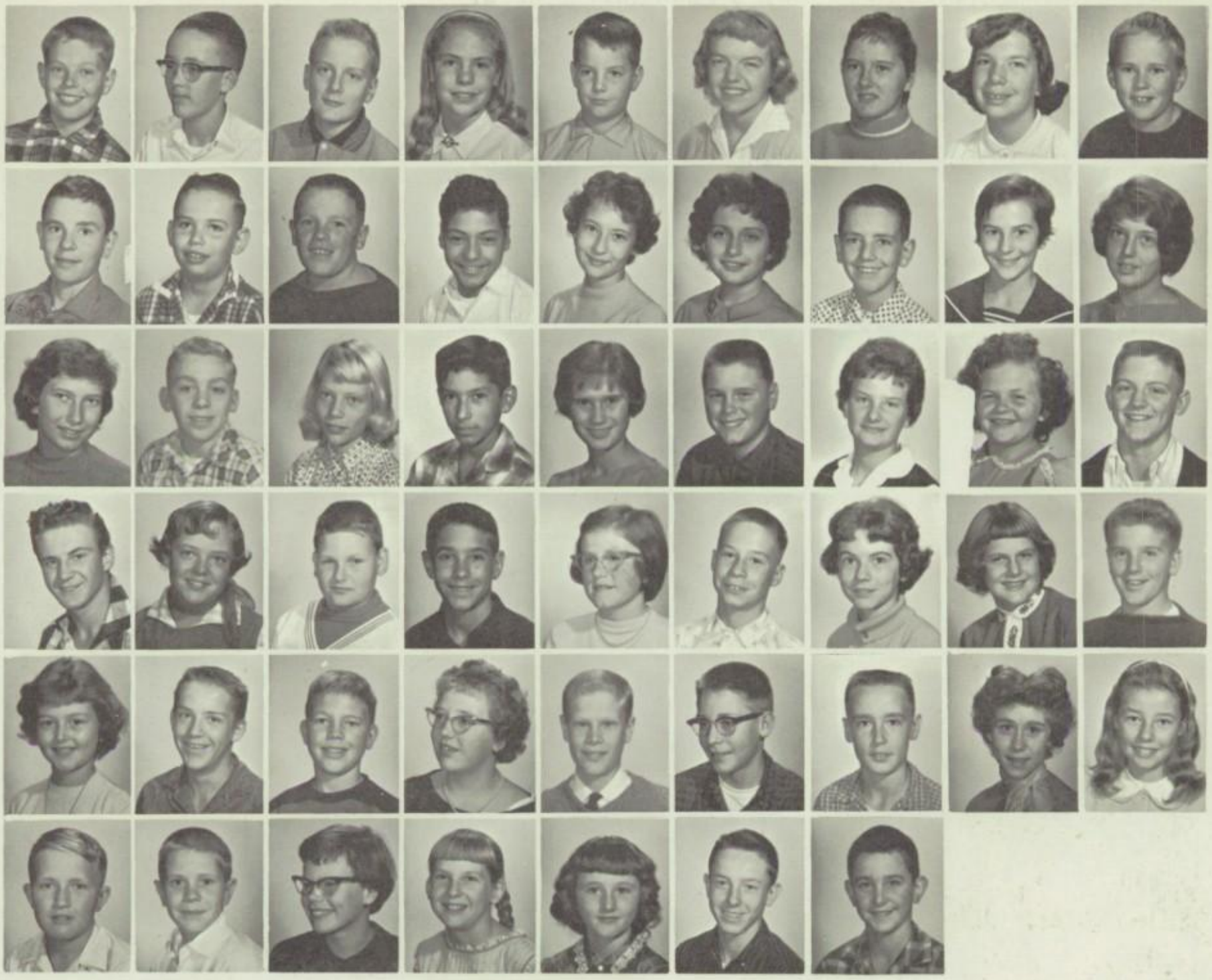
Ninth and tenth graders Sandy Powell, Fred Garver, Diane Lindsay, and David Hansen "stuffing" a locker.

Seventh Graders Spend Week At Camp Chief Noonday

Class Officers: Vice President, Jim Fox; Treasurer, Betty Kronemeyer; Advisor, Mr. Eby; Secretary, Barbara Killgore; Advisor, Mr. Rutledge; President, Gary Hayes.

Row 1: Christine Andrews, Sally Bartholomew, Rena Beach, Franklin Bell, John Berry, Neil Blakeslee, Tom Bullock, Elizabeth Burch, Pegge Cain. Row 2: James Carpenter, Wayne Christopher, Kathy Clements, Paul Cook, Steve Crowell, Thomas Dart, Kathy DeBruyn, Rodney DeLine, Ronald Demmink. Row 3: Chuck Dickerson, Jill Dines, Gregory Dolhun, Steve Enter, Cheryl Erbes, Cathy Eshleman, Dan Farrell, Denis Ferrand, Eugena Finn. Row 4: Donald Fisher, Gerald Fisher, Linda Fisk, Daryl Flint, Jack Flynn, Steve Fowle, Jim Fox, Don Garver, Elissa Goldammer. Row 5: David Gort, Gayle Gould, Jay Grams, Jim Grant, Joan Gray, Thelma Grimes, Donna Gustafson, Mike Gustafson, Susan Hales. Row 6: Barry Hardie, James Harris, Kathleen Hart, Susan Hatch, Gary Hayes, Barbara Hendricks, Tom Herbert, Charles Huffman, James Hunt. Row 7: Connie Hunting, George Hunting, Ivan Judson, Barbara Killgore, John Kinney, David Kremm, Kenneth Kremm, Betty Kronemeyer, Michael Lawson.





Row 1: Richard Linney, William McGarvey, Dan McNeil, Resha Miller, Dick Murphy, Yvonne Myrick, Elmajean Nichols, Nancy Nocera, John Oliver. Row 2: Danny Patterson, Jack Pfeiffer, Jack Poot, Reggie Reyna, Susan Reynolds, Margaret Riall, Roger Richardson, Christa Ridinger, Loni Rollenhagen. Row 3: Diane Root, James Russell, Linda Sack, Dan Sales, Patty Schultz, Rick Sinclair, Beverly Smith, Kathleen Smith, Ronald Smith. Row 4: Tom Smith, Carol Southwick, Richard Spriggel, Ed Stark, Carol Steed, Richard Stouten, Gayle Streeter, Glenna Streeter, William Tidey. Row 5: Mary Jo Torrey, Bruce Train, Craig Turner, Nancy Turner, Terry Vanderwal, James VanProoyen, Jerry Vogel, Linda Waldron, Nancy Walters. Row 6: Paul Williams, Kenneth Wingard, Nancy Wolven, Priscilla Woods, Ruth Wood, Darwyn Worsham, James Zevalkink. Not pictured: Fred Toppell, Linda Lindeman.

Senior Pep Assembly Raised Spirit For East Game!

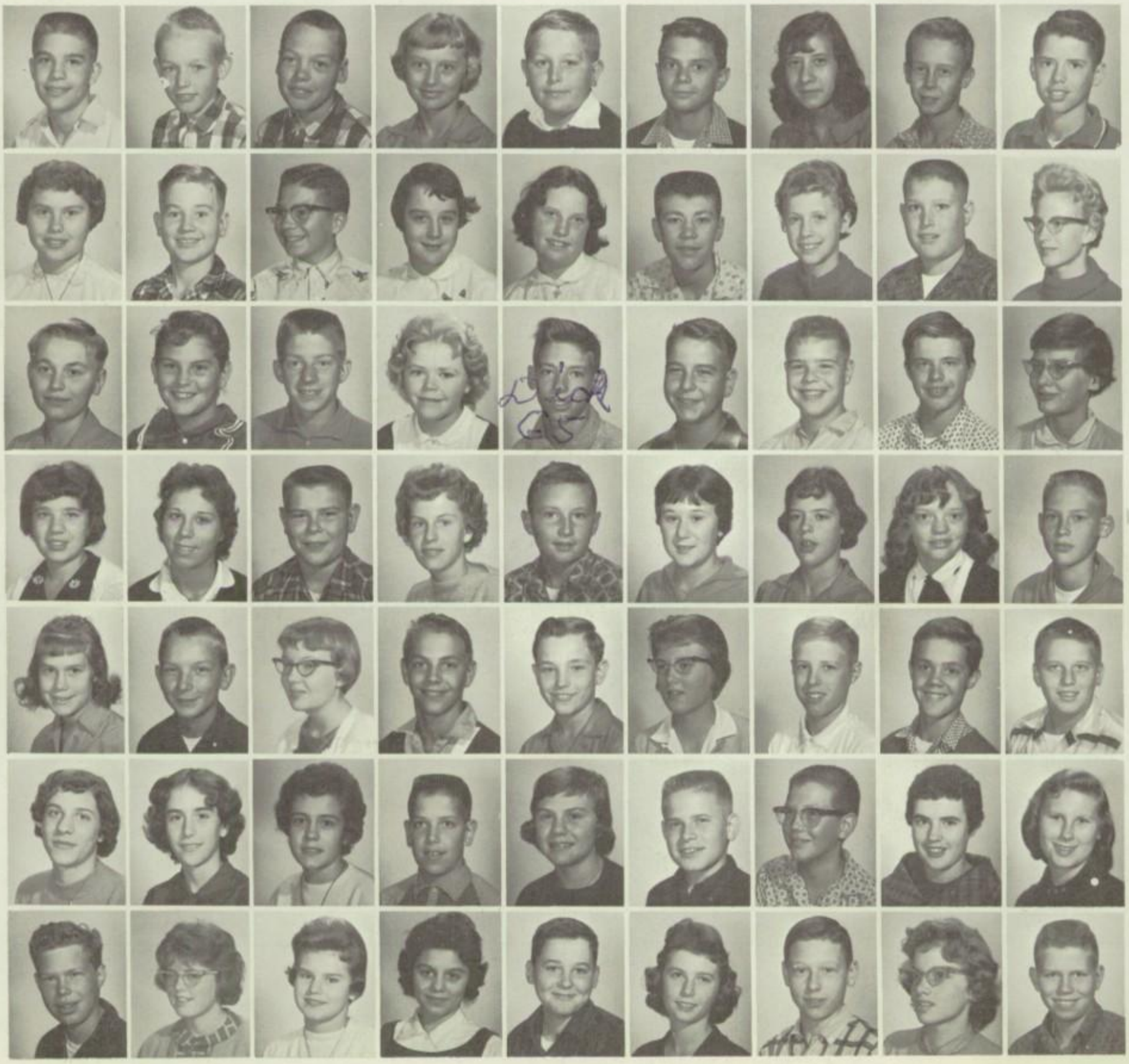
East's team and cheerleading captain?

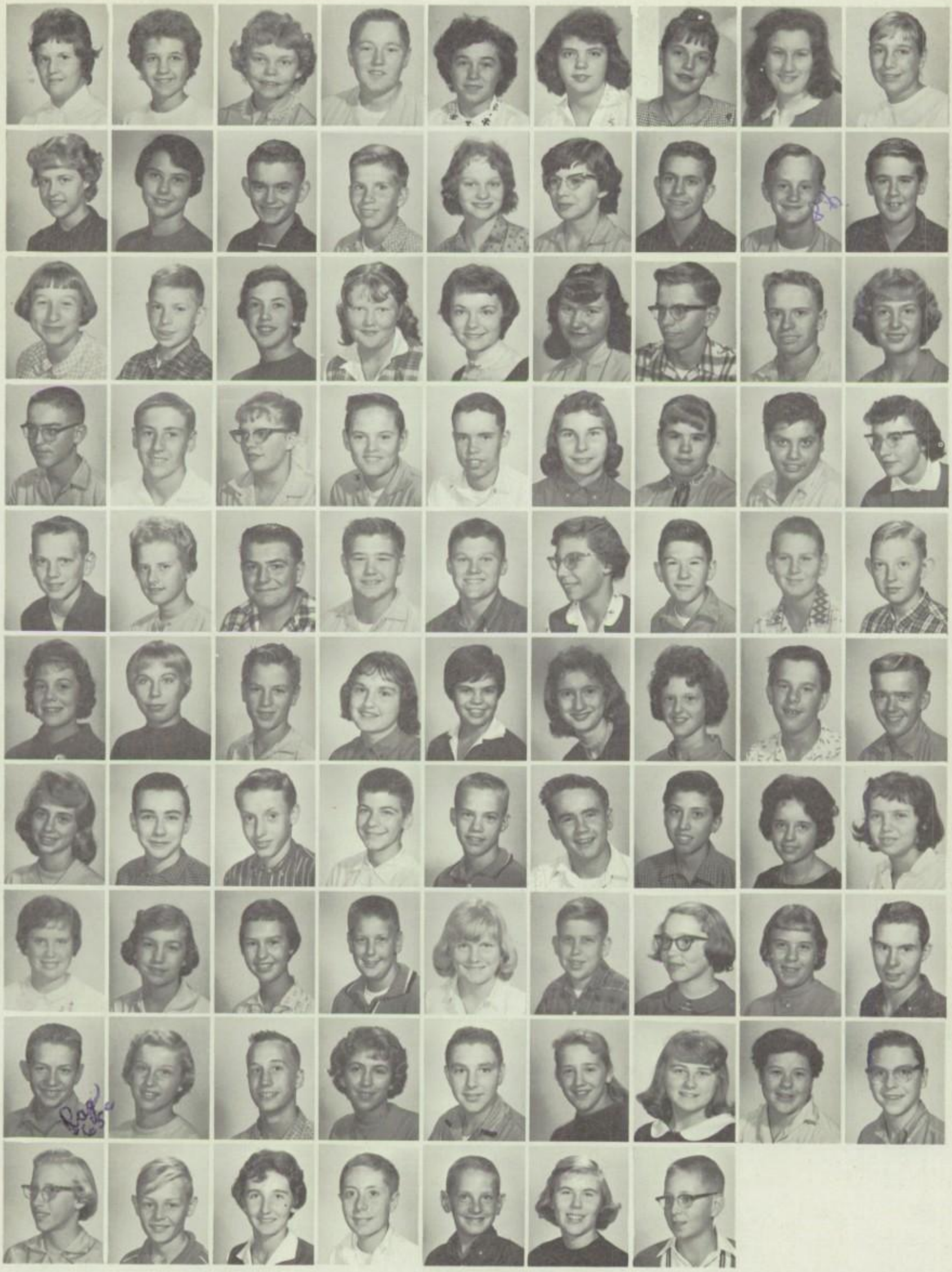
Ed, how did you get so-o-o tall?

Eighth Graders Start Junior High Newspaper

Class Officers: Row 1: Vice President, Sue Kreuter; President, Bruce Alber. Row 2: Advisor, Mr. St. Pierre; Secretary, Sue Sloan; Treasurer, Nancy Squires; Advisor, Mr. Greig.

Row 1: Bruce Albers, Donald Armstrong, James Armstrong, Sharon Armstrong, David Austin, David Balzeski, Myrtle Barringer, Douglas Becker, Gary Beemer. Row 2: Dana Jo Bell, Thomas Bentley, Richard Bisson, Pat Bjork, Judy Boltinghouse, Larry Botbyl, Mary Bowen, Bill Boyd, Patsy Bradley. Row 3: Ray Brandt, Sharon Brenner, Paul Brower, Dianne Brown, Richard Brown, Ricky Burch, Charles Burch, Terry Caniff, Kaye Carmer. Row 4: Connie Caswell, Kay Causey, Roger Chisholm, Linda Christiansen, Douglas Christie, Carole Clark, Gail Conner, Helen Cooper, Bill Crawford. Row 5: Carol Cummings, Larry Dame, Mary Dean, Martin DeBruyn, Gordon DenBraber, Faith Dow, Daniel Droski, Dan Drummond, James Dulaney. Row 6: Maxine Dunn, Mary Jo Elenbas, Dawn Emery, Steven Falarski, Judy Ferrie, Terry Finch, Daryl Fisher, Gail Fisk, Patricia Fisk. Row 7: Gordon Follick, Mary Foster, Susan Geiser, Marilyn Graham, Clarence Haight, Sharon Hales, Tom Hall, Sharon Hardy, Tom Hart.





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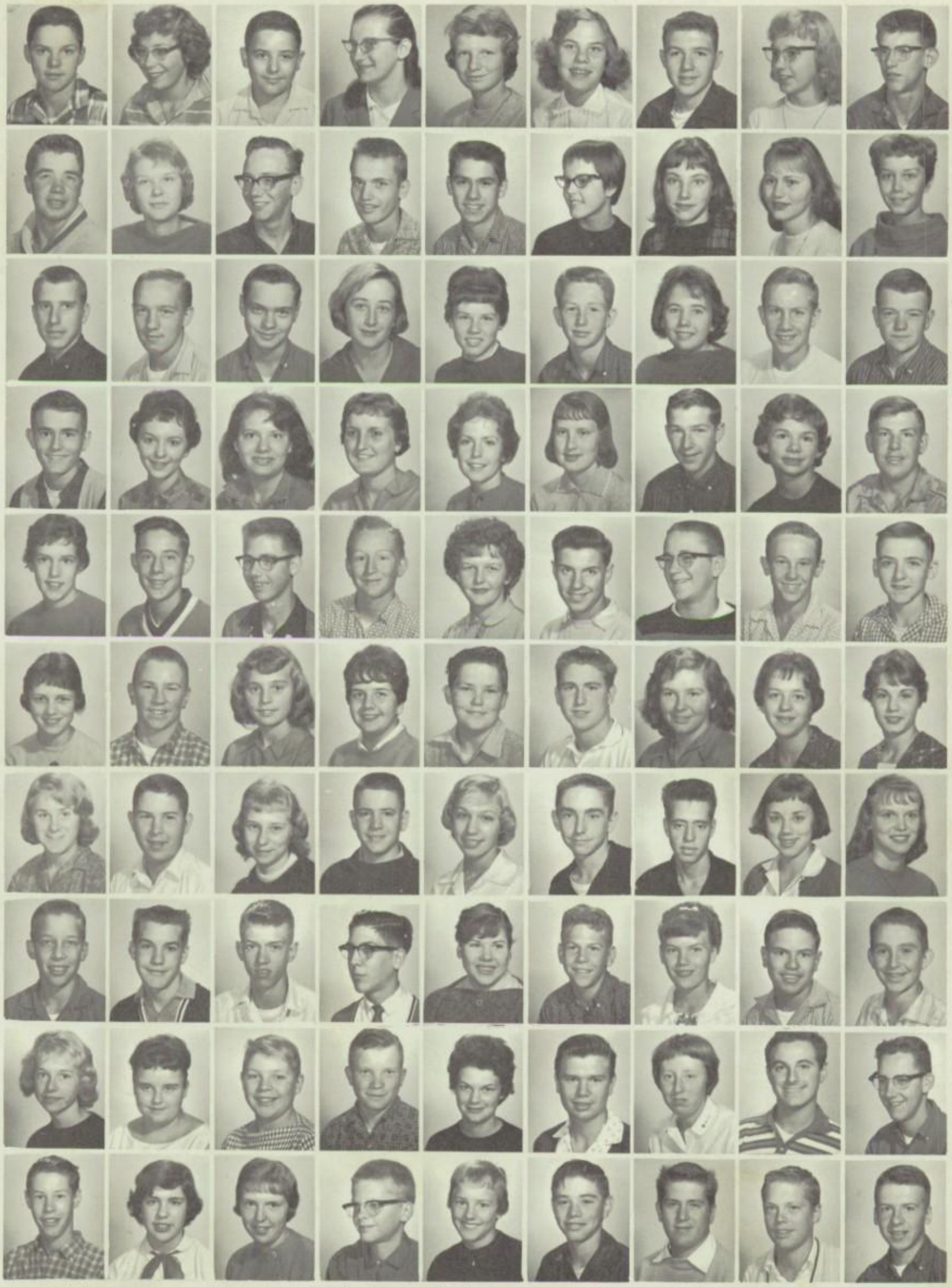
Freshmen Enjoy First Year In High School

Class Officers Row 1: Secretary, Toni Tompsett; President, David Roosa; Vice President, Darva Oberhofer. Row 2: Advisors, Mr. Bayer, Mrs. Hackett, Miss Walker, Mr. Case. Not pictured, Treasurer, Larry Parrish.

Row 1: Dale Adams, Michael Alles, Michael Anders, Gertrude Anderson, John Baines, Lynne Baribeau, Junior Barringer, Ronald Barwacz, Thomas Bateman. Row 2: Jackie Beals, Allen Bean, Kay Beardsley, Greg Becker, Kathleen Belamy, Urana Blakeslee, John Borg, Barbara Boss, Barbara Bovee. Row 3: Sharon Briggs, Dick Brink, Daniel Buckley, Tom Campbell, Allen Carter, David Carter, Kenneth Cass, Jay Caswell, Nancy Cavanaugh. Row 4: Gordon Cayce, John Charles, Edward Chatman, Peter Chertos, Johnny Cisco, Judy Comstock, Carol Conley, Dan Cook, Kenneth Cooper. Row 5: Beverly Craigmyle, Sheila Crowe, Gary Curtis, Mitchell Dannenberg, Thomas Day, David DeBruyn, Judy DeJager, Patricia Denton, Bonnie Derrick. Row 6: Nelson DeWit, Jeff Dickerson, Steve Dolan, Susan Drummond, Lynda Dulaney, Anita Durham, Charlotte Ek, Virginia Eckelstafer, Carol Erhart. Row 7: Harlan Filkins, Lois Finch, Terry Finger, Steve Fisher, Larry Fisk, Leta Fisk, Nola Francis, Carol Frick, Katherine Geluso.



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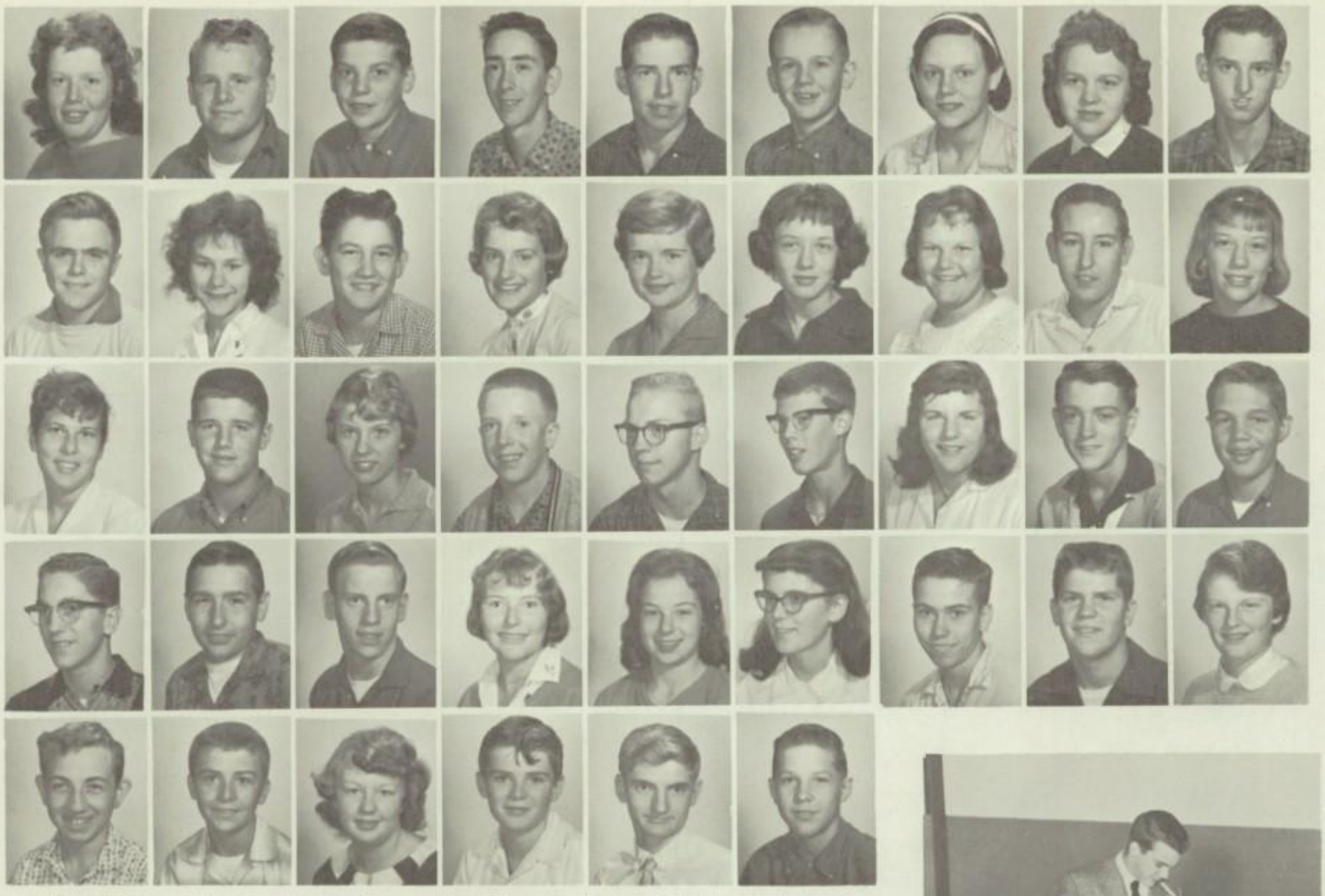

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Go, Elvis Pretzel!

Frosh Pep Assembly Features Movie Stars Visiting RHS Game

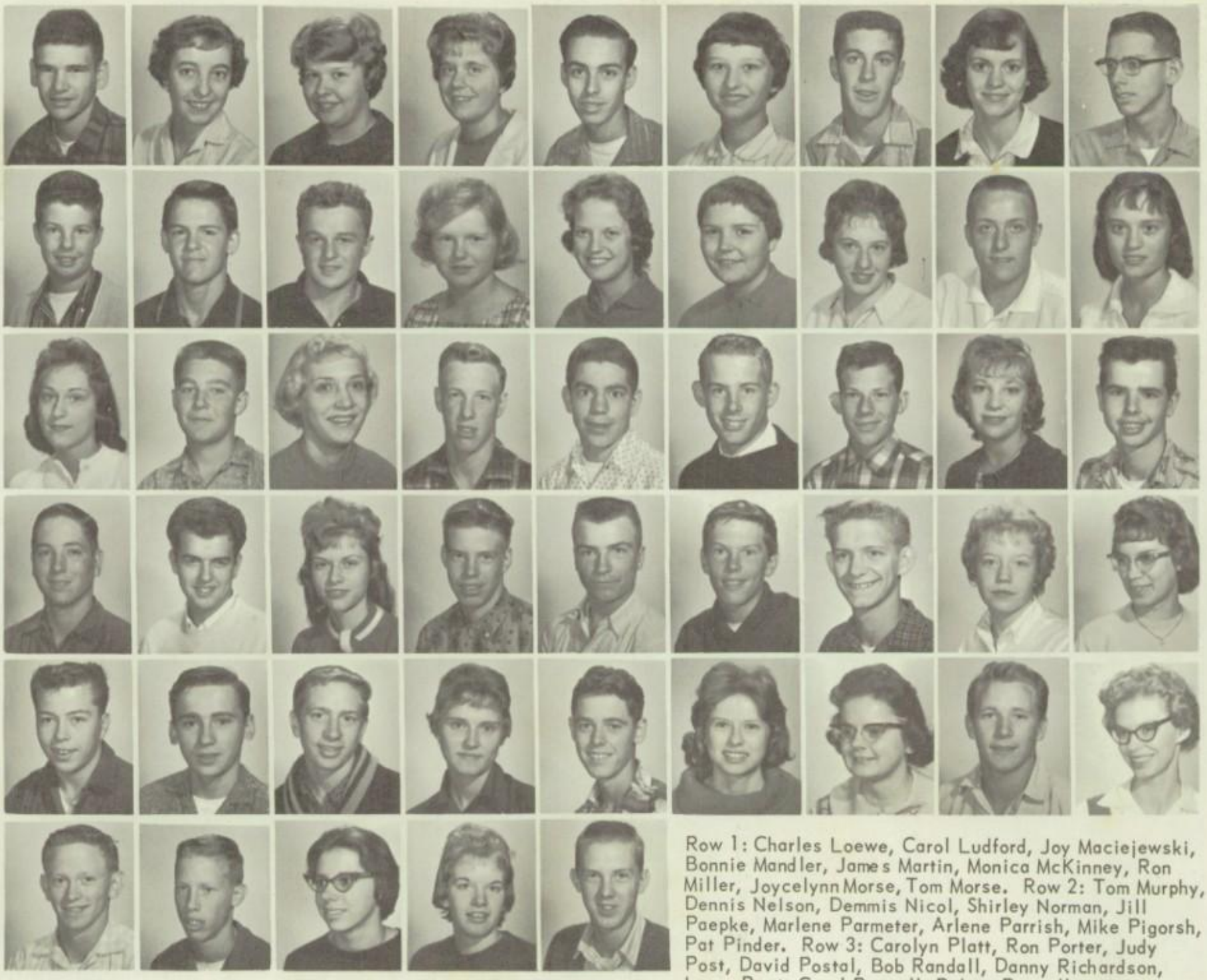
Hilda Hopper and friend model hats.

Mat (Jay) Dillon shoots down outlaw.

Sophomores Sponsor Freshman-Sophomore Party

Class Officers Row 1: President, Sue DeMaagd; Secretary, Judy Critchell; Vice President, Barb Carter; Row 2: Advisor, Mr. McBride; Treasurer, Joe Evans; Advisor, Mr. Benham.

Row 1: Mike Anderson, Amy Barber, Susan Bixby, Mary Beth Boltinghouse, Nancy Bowen, Charlene Bowman, Doreen Brace, Jeanece Brantner, Diane Buth. Row 2: Barbara Carter, Shirley Cavanaugh, Dan Christie, Gary Clark, James Clark, Shirley Clements, Rosemary Cooke, Mike Covey, Pam Crawford. Row 3: Judy Cummings, Dale Cutler, Denny Davis, David DeCator, Susan DeMaagd, Darla DeWald, John DeWit, Nancy Dunn, Lee Edgecomb. Row 4: Joe Evans, Sharon Fessenden, Patricia Finn, Suzanne Foster, Robert Franks, Rex Funk, Richard Gabbert, Fred Garver, Kaynelle Geiser. Row 5: Sheryl Gibson, Becky Gill, Diane Haling, Gary Hansen, Shirley Henry, Dale Hoekstra, Mike Hoekstra, Robert Hoover, Marie Hoteline. Row 6: Dianne Hunting, Sandra Hunting, Linda Ingerham, Tom Inwood, John Jacobs, Carol Jannenga, Wayne Johnson, Leo Keech, Ruth Ann Kitson. Row 8: Jackie Koert, Julie Kolasa, Joyce Koster, Pat Kruer, Janice Kunst, Jim Latimer, Warren Leemgraven, Richard Leroux, Brenda Lindquist.



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Row 4: Richard Samrick, Mark Schuyten, Betty Schwartz, Paul Scott, Don Sherock, Don Sloan, Jerry Smith, Mary Solomon, Joyce Steinke. Row 5: Jack Tompkins, Raymond Tompkins, Bob Thompson, Karen Tingley, Bob Townsend, Janice Trapp, Virginia Turner, James Tyrell, Lora VandenBergh. Row 6: Roger Vandermeer, Ryan Visser, Gail Wagner, Donna Wright, Frank Zaidel.
Not pictured: Judy Critchell, David Hansen, Ward Hulett, Gertrude Tuttle, George Parks, Michael Trader.

Sophomore Pep Assembly Takes First Place

"Blind Ref" explains payola in basketball.

Lola Taylor comes to meet Drake.

Andy Landers interviews Lowell basketball player.

Juniors Sponsor Cupid's Capers

Class Officers Row 1: Secretary, Karen Kitson; President, Marty McGann; Treasurer, Nancy Kapp. Row 2: Advisor, Mr. Weeda; Vice President, Kaylyn York; Advisor, Mr. Konkle.

Row 1: Isabelle Anderson, Holly Baker, Sandra Balzeski, Richard Bartrum, Normon Batzer, Daniel Beardsley, Tony Belke, Barbara Bennett, Sue Berry. Row 2: Jack Beukema, Debbie Bixby, Patricia Blakslee, Rod Blakeslee, Sarah Bourden, Norma Bowen, Lester Bronkema, James Brower, Rex Carlson. Row 3: Harold Clark, Georgia Comstock, Catherine Craft, James Curie, Delores Dagley, Donna Dagley, Sandra Dame, Duncan DeMoss, Sandra Denton. Row 4: Pat DeVries, Jacquelyn DeYoung, Alfred Dines, Herman Dines, Dwight Dodge, Janet Doyle, Judy Doyle, Karen Durham, Sherrie Eckelstafer. Row 5: Danny Elkins, Kenneth Exton, Sandra Exton, Sheila Farrell, Jacklyn Fergeson, Katherine Ferrand, Betty Follick, Rose Fonger, Janeen Fox. Row 6: Robert Frick, Don Graham, Helen Graves, Lorita Graves, Thomas Harris, Michael Herblet, Ruth Ann Holden, Michael Homminga, Timothy Homminga. Row 7: Thomas Huebner, Robert Ingham, Kay Inwood, Janet Johnson, Steven Johnson, Nancy Kapp, Larry Keech, David Kingley, Karen Kitson.

Row 1: Drake Knapp, Robert Kolasa, Darcy Kortz, Penny Krick, James Kyburz, Onyx Large, Susan Long, Ronald Magoon, Phillip Malone. Row 2: Trent Mazie, Marty McGann, Richard McIntyre, Margot Michaels, Darleen Morse, Heather Muir, Janet Myers, Roger Neer, Jerry Nelson. Row 3: Larry Nelson, Janina Neuman, LaVern Norman, Jack Nyburg, Bonnie Oberhofer, Marsha Otterbacher, Roger Patterson, Jerilyn Payne, Steve Peterson. Row 4: Steve Piereson, Phyllis Pike, Creta Pinkney, Albert Pluskhat, Cheryl Potes, Lyle Powell, Linda Pratt, Carl Rogers, Chad Root. Row 5: Patricia Ross, Sharron Rummage, Robert Schreiber, Jackie Shogren, Connie Sinclair, Cathy Sipe, Larry Smith, Virginia Sonke, Charles Sprik. Row 6: Sharon Stegenga, Jan Steininger, Jeanne Taylor, Sharon Tingley, Richard Treamer, Steve Turner, Barbara VanBuren, Louis VanDellen, James VandenBosch. Row 7: Lyle VanderMey, Mary VanSweden, Bruce VanWingen, Kathleen Vis, Gary Wallen, Karen Wolven, John Wozniak, Sandra Woods, Dean Wright. Row 8: Kaylyn York. Not pictured: Sandra Hurley, Terry Rettig.

The "June Taylor Dancers"?
Go, girls, go!

The "lovers" always
come to games.

Lady, make those kids behave
or take them home.

SENIORS

Class officers with Mr. DeRyke. Standing: Harold Braman, vice president. Seated: Royce Hammer, president; Mr. DeRyke, advisor; Barb Kreuter, treasurer. Front: Nita Francis, secretary.

VONNIE ALBER

BILL ANABLE

JOHN AUSTIN

LLOYD BECKER

DAVE BLOUW

LARRY BLOOMFIELD

JIM BIRD

RAY BECKETT

TIM BOLEN

SHARRON BORG

CAROLYN BOSSE

BONNIE ANNE BOVEE

BILL BOWEN

BONNI BOYD

HAROLD BRAMAN

CHRISTINE BRODOWSKI

SUE BRONSINK

RICHARD BROWN

WALT BROWNELL

SHARIE BURCH

KAY BURNS

KIRSTEN CARLSON

LARRY CHRISTENSEN

LARRY CHRISTIANSEN

DALE CHRISTIE

RONALD CLEMENT

EDNA COLE

LINDA JEAN CONLEY

DICK DE BRUYN

TERRY DART

BARB COOPER

GUY CONWAY

TED DE FOUW

GAIL DE REGNAUCOURT

PAM DE REGNAUCOURT

BONNIE DE WIT

CARL DUNN

DALE DULANEY

SANDRA DINES

ROSALEE DILKS

SANDRA DUNN

GARY EDGECOMB

BOB ENGLER

Bob "61"

JIM ENTER

MICHAEL FALARSKI

RIC FARMER

MARY ANN FEIKEMA

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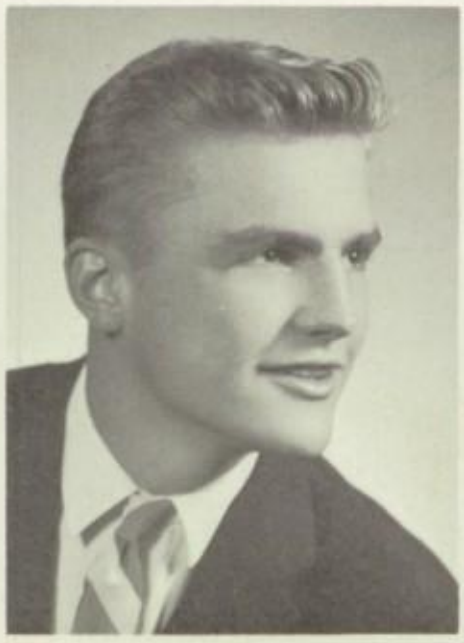

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TERRY LUDFORD

DORIS MACIEJEWSKI

JIM MASKELL

DARLENE McBRIDE

TIM McCLELLAN

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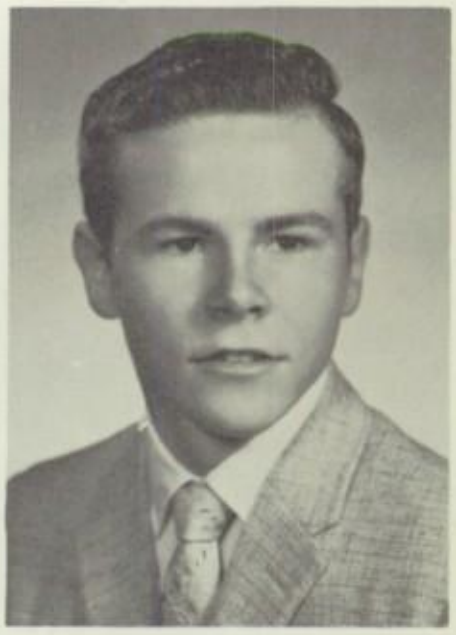

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PAT SIMONIS

LEE SMITH

PAUL SMITH

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CAROLE VANNOORD

TOM VANDERMOLEN

RONDA VANDERMEER

RAY WALTERS

STUART WARNER

MARY KAY WITT

SANDY WOLVEN

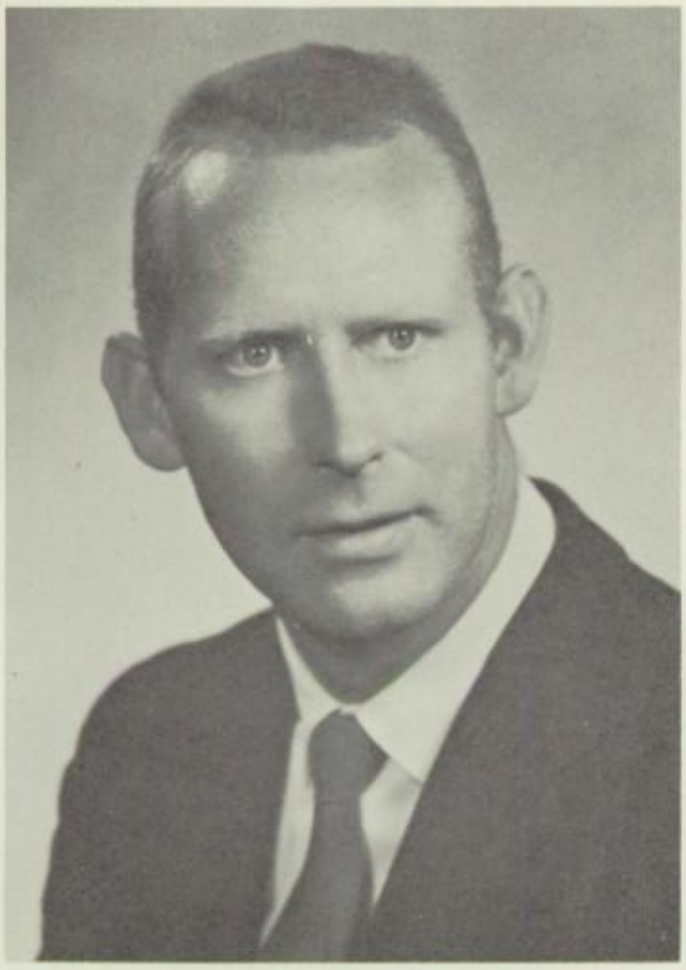
DICK WOODEN

HAROLD WOODS

Class Colors: Mint Green and White

Class Flower: White Rose

Class Moto: "Whatever is worth doing
at all is worth doing well."



Jim DeRyke

Our thanks to Mr. DeRyke and Mrs. Young for helping us with our projects and problems during the past four years.

—Class of '61

Advisor, Mr. James DeRyke.

Assistant advisor, Mrs. Lucile Young.

Lucile Young

Their Guidance and Work Helped Us

Class of '61 Officers: Barb Kreuter, treasurer; Nita Francis, secretary; Harold Braman, vice president; Royce Hammer, president.

Valedictorian Ed Kronemeyer, 3.86, and Salutatorian Betty Hunt,3.68, enjoy the browsing section of the new library.

National Honor Society

1960 Bonni Boyd
Betty Hunt
Ed Kronemeyer
Sanny Leonard
Tim McClellan
Judi Nicol
Bernie Spaulding

1961 Chris Brodowski
Richard Brown
Kirsten Carlson
Michael Falarski
Nita Francis
Royce Hammer
Barbara Kreuter
Carolyn Leemgraven
Doris Maciejewski
Bernie Oldenkamp
Trella Schade
Sue VandenBergh
Mary Kay Witt
Sandra Wolven

Top Ten Seniorsleave school for an evening of homework. Left to right; Betty Hunt, Tim McClellan, Bonni Boyd, Don Johnston, Judi Nicol, Trella Schade, Bernie Spaulding, Ed Kronemeyer, Tim Kruer, and Doris Maciejewski.

The school year at Rockford was most interesting and lots of fun, especially because all teachers and students were so nice and helpful to me. I hope I helped a little to improve your feelings toward my country and people. You did a good job on making me understand and like America. With best wishes for the future and all my thankfulness

Marieluise Levy

Essen-Werden 2, Germany

Mrs. Francis, Marie's American mother; Marieluise, Nita Francis, Ursula and Karen Kitson, Ursula's American sister.

Our First Foreign Exchange Students

Marieluise and Ursula enjoy the cafeteria lunch.

Since the first days in your school community, I felt myself like home. You were all so nice and so interested in my country that I really can say to my people in Germany, "The American Youth is working for a better understanding between nations." I am very happy to be able to say this; I thank you all very much.

Ursula Molle

Vasel i/O, Germany

LITTLE SENIORS

A little Poot.

A little bit of Germany.

Mr. Reynolds and Mrs. Burch. (?)

"Nort", your mother is calling.

A typical "Swede".

Safety first.....Dean Richardson

Keeler, put that back in the kitchen!

It's one of those twins!

Hoekstras never change!

A Braman (apple) can do anything.!

"Cully" always a show-off.

Capt. Wayne;
off to the yacht.

Innocence....Sue Judson

Mary "Can" Witt

SENIOR DIRECTORY

YVONNE E. ALBER
Rams Tale 4
Senior Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Y-Teens 1
Debate Club 1
Dramatics Club 1
Girls State 3
Rampage 4
Training Choir 1, 2
Junior Play 3

WILLIAM ANNABLE
Football 1
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4

JOHN R. AUSTIN
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Cross Country 3
Football 1
"R" Club 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Police 3
Tyrotars 3
Mayor 4
King 4

LLOYD E. BECKER
Basketball 1, 2
Debate 1, 2
Forensics 1

RAYMOND GLENN BECKETT, JR.
Baseball 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
"R" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 2, 3
King's Court 4

JAMES GARY BIRD
Science Club 2
Hall Monitor 4
Projection Club 4

LAWRENCE A. BLOOMFIELD
Senior Council 2
Football 1, 2, 3
Tennis 1, 2, 3

DAVID A. BLOUW
YFC 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 1

PATRICK TIMOTHY BOLEN
Transfer Catholic Central 2

SHARRON L. BORG
Rampage 2, 4
Senior Council 1
Junior Play 3
FTA 2
Queen's Court 4
GAA 1

CAROLYN BOSSE

BONNIE ANNE BOVEE
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2, 3
GAA 1, 2
FTA 3
Debate 2
Scholarship Club 4
YFC 2, 3, 4

WILLIAM BOWEN

BONNI BOYD
Rams Tale Editor 4
Senior Council 2
Senior Council Secretary 3, 4
Student Police 3
Spanish Club 1, 2
Junior Play 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
Alpha Beta 1, 2, 3
FTA 1, 2, 4
Training Choir 1, 2
Varsity Choir 3, 4
Scholarship Club 2, 3, 4
Honor Guard 3
Y-Teen 1
Senior Play 4

HAROLD A. BRAMAN
Vice President 4
Senior Council 4
FFA 1
Senior Play 4

CHRISTINE BRODOWSKI
Rams Tale Staff 4
Cheerleader 1, 2
Senior Council 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Varsity Band 1, 2, 3
Training Choir 1, 2
Senior Choir 3, 4
FTA 1
Rampage 3, 4
National Honor Society 4

SUE BRONSINK
Senior Play 4
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2, 3, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3
Rams Tale Staff 4
GAA 2, 3
Rampage 4

RICHARD E. BROWN
National Honor Society 4
YFC 1, 2, 3, 4
Science Club 1

SALLYANN BROWN
Librarians 3, 4

WALTER E. BROWNELL
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

SHARIE CECILE BURCH
Dramatics Club 1
Y-Teens 1
Alpha Beta 1
Scholarship Club 3, 4
Training Choir 1, 2
Varsity Choir 3, 4
Monitor 4
FTA 1, 2, 3, 4
Rams Tale Staff 2, 4
Associate Justice 4
Spanish Club 1,2

KAY BURNS
FHA 2, 3, 4
Rams Tale Staff 3
Training Choir 1, 2
Girls Glee Club 3, 4

KIRSTEN RAYE CARLSON
FTA 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Choir 2, 3, 4
Grand Valley Council 1
Senior Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Rams Tale Staff 3, 4
Monitor 3
Cheerleader 1
Rampage 1, 2
Queen 4
National Honor Society 4
Training Choir 1

LARRY CHRISTENSEN
Wrestling 2, 3
Track 3

LARRY D. CHRISTIANSEN
Baseball 1
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Wrestling 3, 4
"R" Club 3, 4
Senior Council 3
Student Police 4
Junior Play 3
Science Club 2
King's Court 4
Latin Club 1
Training Choir 2

DALE CHRISTIE
FFA 1, 2, 4

RONALD AVERY CLEMENT
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1
Track 2
Football 1, 3
Science Club 1, 2
Alpha Beta 1

EDNA COLE
Training Choir 1, 2
Varsity Choir 3, 4

LINDA JEAN CONLEY
Spanish Club 1

GUY CONWAY
Hi-Y 1
Track 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4
"R" Club 4
Scholarship Club 4

BARBARA A. COOPER
Spanish Club 1
FTA 1, 2
Junior Play 3
Glee Club 3
Training Choir 1, 2

TERRY DART
Science Club 2

RICHARD ALLEN DE BRUYN
Baseball 1, 2
Wrestling 2, 3, 4

THEODORE STARR DE FOUW
Science Club 1, 2
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2, 3, 4

GAIL MARIE DE REGNAUCOURT
Rams Tale Staff 4
Y-Teens 2, 3
Spanish Club 2, 3
FTA 1, 2
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2, 3, 4

PAMELA ANNE DE REGNAUCOURT
Cheerleader 1
Debate 1
Dramatics 1
Queen's Court 4
FTA 1
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2, 3

BONNIE DE WITT
GAA 2, 3
YFC 2, 3, 4

ROSALEE DILKS
Senior Play 4
Rampage 4
FHA 4

SANDRA DINES
Transfer Central 4

DALE E. DULANY
Projection Club 4
Sound Equipment 3, 4
Custodian 4
Stage Manager 3, 4

CARL DUNN
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball manager 1, 2, 3, 4

SANDRA KAY DUNN
Senior Play 4
FHA 1, 2
GAA 2, 3, 4

GARY EUGENE EDGECOMB
Football Manager 1, 2, 3
Tyrotar 3

BOB ALLEN ENGLER
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 3, 4
P. A. System 2, 3, 4
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2, 3, 4
Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4

JAMES K. ENTER
Football 1, 2
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

MICHAEL D. FALARSKI
Scholarship Club 3, 4
Monitor 1, 4
National Honor Society 4

MAVERIC FARMER
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
"R" Club 3, 4
Rams Tale Staff 1, 2, 3
Senior Council 1, 2, 3
Student Police 1
Spanish Club 1, 2

MARY ANN FEIKEMA
Rampage 3, 4
Rams Tale Staff 3, 4
FHA 4
GAA 3, 4

BETTY ANN FIERS
Horizon Club 1
Glee Club 3
Training Choir 1
Spanish Club 1

BRUCE JAMES FINCH
King's Court 4
"R" Club 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3
Wrestling 2, 3
Varsity Band 2, 3

RONALD L. FINGER
Baseball 2

KATHLEEN GAY FINGER
FNC 2, 3
GAA 2, 3, 4

DENNIS M. FORD
Baseball 1, 2, 4
Basketball 1
Wrestling 2, 3
Scholarship Club 4

NITA E. FRANCIS
Secretary 4
FTA 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
GAA 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 4

LORRAINE S. GELUSO
Rams Tale Staff 3
Rampage 3, 4

JULIA JOANN GILL

NANCY GRAHAM
Transfer South 3

DAVID F. GRAY
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

RONALD D. GRIFFEE

SHARON ANNE HALL
Rams Tale Staff 2
Y-Teens 1
Junior Play 3
FNC 1

ROYCE R. HAMMER
Basketball 2
Cross Country 2, 3
"R" Club 3, 4
Student Police 3, 4
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
YFC 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Council 4
National Honor Society 4
President 4

THOMAS WILLIAM HANSON
FFA 1, 2
Rampage 1

SUSAN G. HARPER
YFC 1, 2, 3, 4
FNC 1
FTA 2
Senior Play 4

ROLAND ROSS HASELTON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
FFA 3, 4
Science Club 1, 2

HARRY L. HERRINGTON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
FFA 3, 4
Science Club 1, 2
Hi-Y 1

ROSS EDWARD HOEKSTRA
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1
Track 2
FFA 1
Wrestling 2, 3, 4

DALE HOUSEMAN
Football 1
Track 1
Wrestling 2
Varsity Band 1
Science Club 1

BETTY JANE HUNT
Rams Tale Staff 2, 3, 4
Senior Council 4
Student Police 4
Spanish Club 1, 2
Junior Play 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
Alpha Beta 1, 2, 3, 4
FTA 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity Band 1, 2, 3
Training Choir 1, 2
Varsity Choir 3, 4
Monitor 3
Queen's Court 4
FNC 1
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4
Honor Guard 3
Salutatorian 4
DAR Award 4
Senior Play 4
Chief Justice 4

NANCY KAY HUNT
FNC 3
Y-Teens 1
Training Choir 1
FHA 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4

WILLIAM HUNT
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Tennis 2, 3
Training Choir 1
Varisty Choir 2, 3, 4
Madrigals 4
Football 1, 4
Basketball 1

MARY (TOMPKINS) HUNTER
YFC 2
FHA 2
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2, 3
FNC 2

PATRICIA JO HUNTING
FTA 2
Training Choir 1, 2
Glee Club 3, 4
GAA 1
Senior Play 4

DAVID INGHAM
Science Club 1, 2
Camera Club 4
Scholarship Club 4
Monitor 4
Senior Play 4

DAVID R. JENKINS
Varsity Band 1, 2, 3
Football 2
Senior Council 3
Spanish Club 1, 2
Student Guide 4

ERNEST W. JEWELL
Football 1
Hi-Y 1
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2, 3, 4
Stage Crew 4

DONALD M. JOHNSTON, JR.
Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Football 1
"R" Club 4
Scholarship Club 4
Honor Guard 3
Alpha Beta 1
Interlochen 2
Student Court 4
Monitor 4
Rams Tale Staff 4

SUE ANNE JUDSON
Y-Teens 1
FTA 1, 2
Training Choir 1, 2
Glee Club 3, 4

J. KIRK KEELER
Basketball 1
Football 1
Senior Council 1

CAROL MAE KEISER
GAA 2, 4
FTA 1
Training Choir 1, 2
Senior Play 4

KAY ANN KESSLER
Rams Tale Staff 3
Junior Play 3
Training Choir 1, 2
Varsity Choir 3, 4
Monitor 4
FTA 2

MERRI BETH KING
Rams Tale Staff 2, 3
FTA 1, 2
Latin Club 1

DAVID KINSLEY
YFC 1, 2, 3, 4

RICHARD A. KLEYNENBERG

ROBERT A. KLEYNENBERG
Science Club 2
Tyrotar 3

DALE E. KOSTER
YFC 3, 4
Monitor 4

BARBARA KAY KREUTER
Transfer South 3
Rams Tale Staff 3
Senior Council 4
Treasurer 4
Glee Club 4
Student Guide 4
Rampage 4
FTA 4
Senior Play 4
National Honors Society 4
Queen's Court 4

EDWARD BUTEYN KRONEMEYER
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3
Tennis 4
Wrestling 4
"R" Club 4
Senior Council Treasurer 4
Student Police 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Alpha Beta 1, 2, 3, 4
Scholarship Club 3, 4
Valedictorian 4
Honorable Mention NMSQT 3

G. THOMAS KRUER
Rams Tale Staff 4
Transfer Hart 3
Wrestling 3
Football 3, 4
Senior Council 4
Student Police 4
"R" Club 4
Scholarship Club 4
Senior Play 4

JAMES C. LACIC
Science Club 2
Football 1, 2, 3

ORVILLE J. LANNING
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2,4
Cross Country 1
Track 2
Hi-Y 1
Wrestling 2
Stage Crew 3

CAROLYN Y. LEEMGRAVEN
Alpha Beta 2
GAA 2, 3, 4
FHA 4
Varsity Choir 4
Rams Tale Staff 4
Girls Softball 2, 3, 4
National Honor Society 4

SUZANNE C. LEONARD
Spanish Club 1, 2
Senior Council 2, 3
Student Police 4
Junior Play 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
FTA 1, 2, 3
Senior Play 4
Forensics 1
Cheerleaders 1, 2, 3, 4
Training Choir 1
Rampage 4

MARIELUISE LENZ
Student Council 4
GAA 4
FTA 4
German Exchange Student 4

JUDITH ANN LETTS
Rams Tale Staff 4
FNC 1, 2, 3
FHA 4
Rampage 4
Training Choir 1

JAMES MARVIN LONG
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

GEORGE LEONARD LOWE
Transfer Three Rivers 3
Varsity Band 3, 4
Pep Band 3, 4
Senior Play 4
Student Court 4

TERRY LEONARD LUDFORD
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4

DORIS IRENE MACIEJEWSKI
FTA 1, 4
FHA 1, 2, 3
GAA 4
Monitor 4
Rampage 4
Rams Tale Staff 4
Scholarship Club 4
National Honor Society 4
Honor Guard 3

JAMES MASKELL
Football 1, 2
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2, 3
Hi-Y 1
Science Club 1
Stage Crew 3

WILDA DARLENE MC BRIDE
Transfer Creston 4
Rampage Staff 4

TIMOTHY J. C. MC CLELLAN
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2
Track 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2
Wrestling 3, 4
Science Club 1, 2, 3
"R" Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Senior Council 3, 4
Student Police 3
Chief of Police 4
Grand Valley Council 3, 4
National Honor Society 3, 4
Monitor 4
Scholarship Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Alpha Beta 1, 2, 3, 4

DOREEN KAY MC KINNEY
GAA 3, 4
FHA 1, 2
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4

KATHLEEN RAYE MC KINNEY
GAA 3, 4
'FHA 2
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4

ROBERT RICHARD MINION
Hi-Y 2, 3
Track 1, 2
Science Club 1
Stage Crew 3

URSULA MOLLE
Senior Council 4
GAA 4
FTA 4
German Exchange Student 4

JOHN H. MOONEY

MARLENE ELOISE MORSE
YFC 4
Transfer Central
Senior Play 4

WILLSIE H. NELSON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Hi-Y 1, 2
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2, 3
Wrestling 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3
"R" Club 4

JUDITH ANN NICOL
Cheerleader 3
FNC 3, 4
GAA 1
Alpha Beta 1, 2, 3
National Honor Society 4
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2, 3, 4
Scholarship Club 3

ETHEL MARIE NORMAN
GAA 2
YFC 1, 2, 3, 4
Librarian 3, 4

JAMES O. NORTON
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Baseball 1
Basketball 1, 2
Wrestling 3, 4
"R" Club 4

BERNARD RALPH OLDENKAMP
Baseball 2
FFA 1, 2
FTA 3, 4
YFC 2, 3
Senior Council 4
Junior Play 3
Rampage Editor 4
King's Court 4
Tyrotars 3
Latin Club 3
Monitor 1
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2, 3, 4
Scholarship Club 3, 4
Senior Play 4
National Honor Society 4

VIRGINIA LEIGH PARKS
GAA 1, 2
FHA 4
Training Choir 1, 2
Glee Club 3
YFC 1

GARY GORDON PETERS
Baseball 1

PAMELA GALE PETERSEN
Rams Tale Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
FTA 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish Club 1, 2
Scholarship Club 3, 4
Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Police 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4
Girls State 3
Monitor 3
Training Choir 1
Varsity Choir 2, 3, 4

LEON EARL PINCKNEY
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4

WILLIAM LEE PLAMBECK
Basketball 1, 2
Football 1, 2
Hi-Y 1

DONALD ARDEN POLONOWSKI
Baseball 2
Science Club 1, 2

SANDRA GLEE POOT
FNC 1, 2
Rams Tale Staff 3

EDWARD NICKOLAS POWELL
Senior Council 1
FHA 1, 2, 3
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
'R" Club 3, 4
Basketball 1
Wrestling 3, 4

LUCINDA RAE RANDALL
FTA 1, 2
Senior Play 4
Varsity Choir 3, 4
Rams Tale Staff 1, 2
Training Choir 1, 2

LINDA CAROL REYNOLDS
Spanish Club 1, 2
FTA 1, 2
Varsity Choir 3, 4
Varsity Band 2, 3
Training Choir 1, 2

DEAN E. RICHARDSON
"R" Club 3
Football 3
Basketball 1, 2
Track 1
Tennis 2, 3
Senior Council 3
Varsity Choir 2, 3, 4
Training Choir 1
Varsity Band 1, 2

ROBERT WAYNE RICHARDSON
Cross Country 1, 2
Track 2, 3
Wrestling 3, 4
Science Club 2, 3
Monitor 4

ELAINE MARIE ROBINSON
Cheerleader 1
Senior Council 1, 2, 3, 4
FTA 1, 2, 3, 4
Training Choir 1, 2
Glee Club 3
Girls State 3
Rampage 4
Rams Tale Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish Club 1, 2

TRELLA ANN SCHADE
Spanish Club 1, 2
Rams Tale Staff 1
FTA 2
Scholarship Club 4
Varsity Band 1, 2
Training Choir 1, 2
Varsity Choir 3, 4
Alpha Beta 1, 2, 3
Student Court 4
National Honor Society 4

PETER SCHUYTEN
Rampage 4
Scholarship Club 3, 4
Rams Tale Staff 2, 3
Hi-Y 1
Alpha Beta 3
Basketball 2
Monitor 4
Transfer to Syracuse 4

WILLIAM HARRISON SHEVOCK
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4

PATRICA SIMONIS
Rams Tale Staff 1, 2, 3
Spanish Club 1, 2
FTA 1
Rampage Staff 1
Glee Club 3
Training Choir 1, 2

LEE SMITH
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3

PAUL SMITH

BERNARD SPAULDING
Senior Council 2, 4
Student Court 3
Junior Play 3
National Honor Society 3, 4
Track 2, 3
"R" Club 4
Tyrotars 3
Baseball 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3
Track 2, 3
Tennis 4
Spanish Club 1, 2

MARSHALL HARRY SPRIK

JEANNE LOUISE STEWART
Rams Tale Staff 2, 3
Rampage Staff 4
Junior Play 3
Training Choir 3
Latin Club 2

CATHY LEE STOUTEN
YFC 1, 2, 3, 4
FTA 2, 3
GAA 1, 2, 3
Varsity Band 1, 2, 3, 4

MICHAEL H. STUCKHARDT
Science Club 1
Basketball 1
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play 3
Senior Play 4

PAUL TATE
Football 1, 2
Baseball 1, 2
Spanish Club 1, 2

REBECCA JOE THOMPSON
Rams Tale Staff 4
Rampage 4
FTA 4
Transfer Ottawa Hills 4

GLORIA ANN TOMASZEWSKI
Rams Tale Staff 3, 4
Rampage 4
Junior Play 3
Monitor 4
Training Choir 3
Latin Club 3

BILL E. TOWERS
Rams Tale Staff 4
Science Club 1, 2

SUE ELLEN VANDEN BERGH
Spanish Club 1, 2
Scholarship Club 3, 4
Rams Tale Staff 2
Majorette 3, 4
Senior Play 4
National Honor Society 4

RHONDA VANDERMEER
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4
Rams Tale Staff 1, 2, 3
GAA 1
Rampage Staff 4
Glee Club 3, 4
Training Choir 2
FTA 3

THOMAS VANDERMOLEN
Science Club 1, 2

CAROLE VAN NOORD

DIRK VAN WEEZEL
Varsity Band 2, 3, 4

RAYMOND LESTER WALTERS
Transfer Wyoming 3
Wrestling 4

STUART WARNER
Football 1, 2
Baseball 1
Track 2
Spanish Club 1
Training Choir 1

MARY KAY WITT
Rams Tale Staff 2, 4
Senior Council 3
Spanish Club 1
FTA 1
Varsity Band 1, 2, 3
Varsity Choir 2, 3, 4
Training Choir 1
Scholarship Club 3
Alpha Beta 1
National Honor Society 4

SANDRA WOLVEN
Senior Play 4
GAA 1, 2, 3, 4
FTA 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleader 3
Student Court 3
National Honor Society 4

RICHARD L. WOODEN
Science Club 1

HAROLD V. WOODS
Shop Award 4
Transfer Wyoming 3

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Larry Rutledge – B.A. – Hillsdale –	Science Mathematics
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Jim Sherman – B.S. – Western Michigan University –	Industrial Arts
Bernard St. Pierre – B.S. – Central Michigan University –	Communication Skills
Joel Steury – B.A. – Michigan State University –	Mathematics Science History
David Thompson – A.B. – Aquinas –	Spanish English
Betty Verduin – B.S. – Bowling Green University –	Girls' Physical Education
Don Verduin – B.S. & M.A. – Bowling Green University & University of Michigan –	Boys' Physical Education Athletic Director
Sharon Walker – B.A. – Central Michigan University –	English Speech
Tom Weeda – B.A. – M.A. – Western Michigan University & Michigan State University –	Government World Geography World History
Lena Wood – B.S. – Kansas State Teachers College –	Homemaking Personal and Social Problems
Lucille Young – B.A. – University of Michigan –	Commercial Law Bookkeeping General Business

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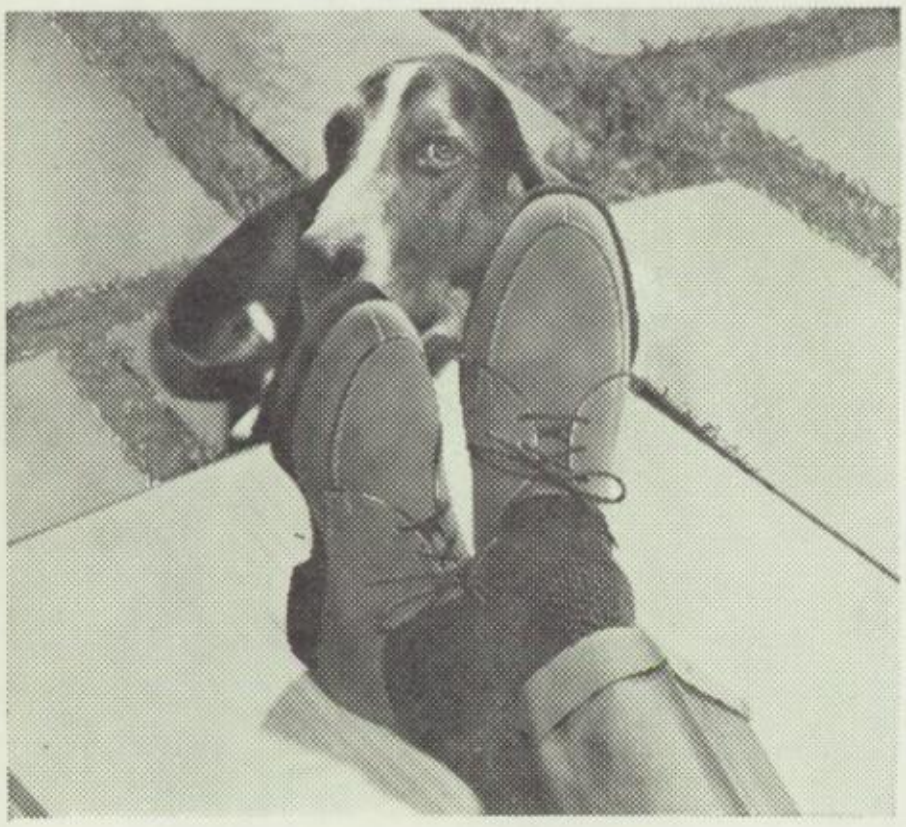

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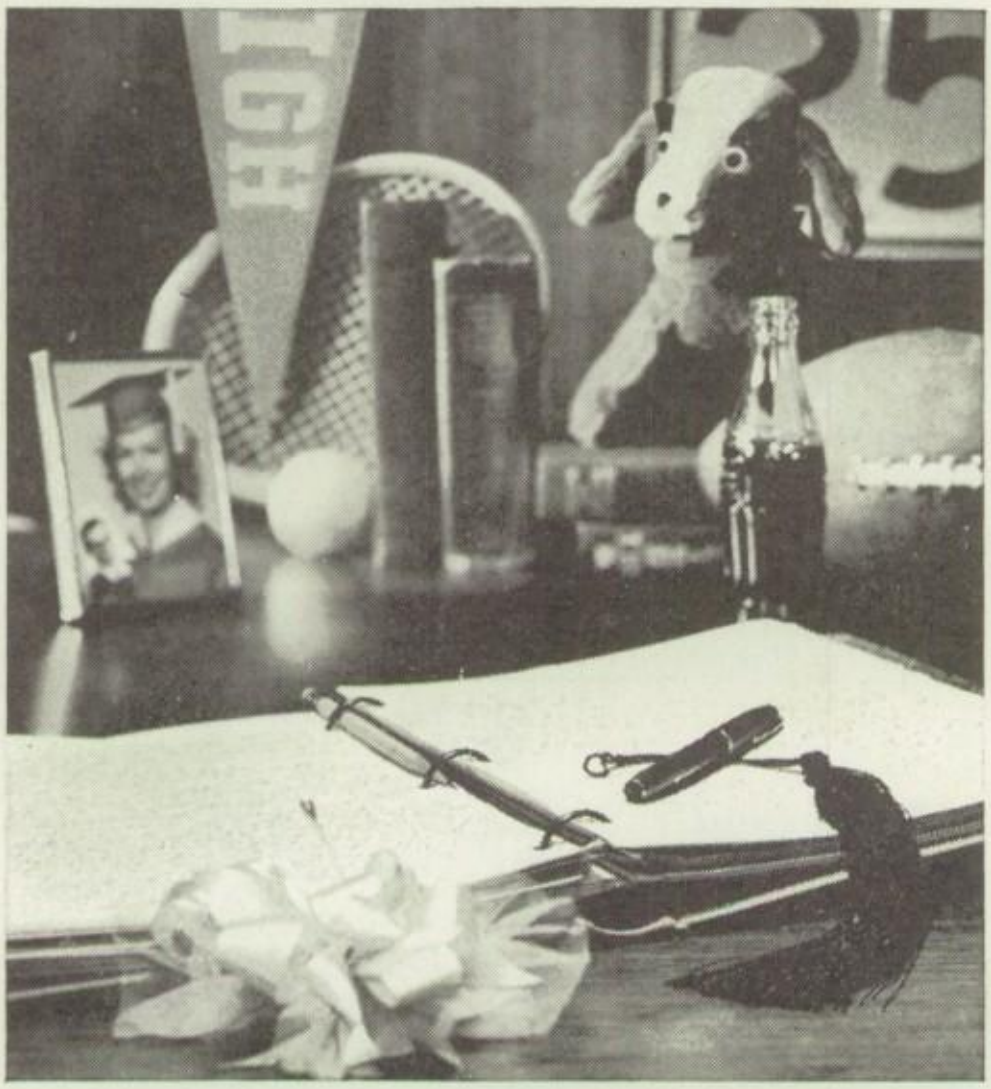

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a Best — poet?
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Fred H.
"63"

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Jim
Best of luck to you in the future. To one of those lucky "61'ers" who are loose after this year.
Have fun
Tom Morse
63

Best of luck
To a real swell kid
that has to stand
all the time
up in study hall
Dick
'63

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Jim -
Have a good time -
there isn't much time
left. Be a good boy!
— Bernie
-61-

Jim
Just because
were out of
schools no sine
to start working,
Woods

Best of luck always
Remember the fun we
had in Photric!
Best wishes
Andy
-61-

Jim
Take the
always seriously
Dick
-63-

Best of luck
Jim
Lots of
to a new
always
Dick
-61-

Best of luck
in the future no
matter what you do.
See you around.
Bill
-61-

Jim,
Lots of luck in the
future.
Dick Brown
-63-

Jim,
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Remember the fun we had
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To the
romeo of
R.H.S. We hear
all about the
Chicken Coop and
the Farmerettes
Good luck in college
and keep an eye on
the TWINS

Love
Flora
'61

Jim,
Good luck
to a Spaniard
Classmate
Don't ever leave
Spain in
this year.
Barry
'63

Jim -
Best of luck always
to a good friend
& fraternity brother.
Always be the
member we all know.
Don't forget Sue
& Marko Yourgart: Sue
always & take it easy
in the future.
Jeanne
'61

Dear Jim,
Good luck always
Love,
Peggy

Jim -
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in the future.
Jeanne
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Jim
Lots of Luck
in what ever you do.
Will all miss you "big"
Seniors. Have fun & stay out
of trouble
Bruce
'62

Jim
Be on the ball
Come prepared, forget
Cantie Lucie
Dick
'61

Jim
Remember all
the fun we had
in General with Yogi. (Ha)
Best of luck and diamond
dust with Yogi all through
your life. Best
wishes in the future
Bob
'61

Jim
good luck and
don't forget all the
good times we had
in Rhetoric
Lynda
'61

Jim
Best of luck
always.
Ted
'61

Jim
The Very Best
of Luck to the
Class of '61
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